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OARSMAN DEAD.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 29.—John Young, a member of the famous four-oar crew of the Eureka Boat Club, which in 1876 won the world's championship at the Philadelphia Centennial exposition, is dead at Newark, N. J., aged 51 years.

Turkey has suspended the demobilization of troops in Macedonia, according to an official report from Constantinople. This is supposed to be on account of the opposition of the Porte to the Austro-Russian plan of reforms. Further conflicts are reported between Turks and Bulgarians, several being killed in the Kastoria district.

CANADA'S OFFER TO SOUTH AFRICA

WILL GIVE PREFERENCE GRANTED MOTHER COUNTRY

In Return for That Contained in the Customs Union Tariff of Colonies.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 29.—It was decided at yesterday's cabinet meeting to offer the South African colonies the tariff preference of 30% per cent. now granted to the mother country, in return for the preference contained in the customs union tariff of South Africa. In March, 1903, a customs union was formed in South Africa, the members in it being Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange River Colony, Transvaal and Southern Rhodesia. It provides for a common tariff with preference to goods produced and manufactured in the United Kingdom. This preference is somewhat variable. The tariff is divided into five classes. The first class comprises specific and ad valorem duties. Second class is mixed ad valorem. Fourth class is free goods and the fifth class is non-discriminated, 10 per cent. The preference is 25 per cent. on any duty chargeable at an ad valorem rate in class two and five. In respect to class three ad valorem is 25 per cent. all round, and this is retained entirely under the preference. The offer of Canada, therefore, is that she will give to South Africa her preference in return for South Africa's preference.

Commercial Agent.
It is understood that J. B. Jackson, K. C., of Ingersoll, Ont., will be appointed as Canadian commercial agent in Leeds, England.

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NOISY MEETING.

(Associated Press.)
Aberdeen, Scotland, Oct. 29.—Mr. Ritchie, former chancellor of exchequer, had a noisy meeting at Aberdeen University this afternoon, when he delivered his rectorial address. He exhorted his hearers to "let the remembrance of relief afforded by the repeal of the corn laws stand your hearts against proposals to tax the food of the people." Hostile cries were mingled with the cheers, and much rowdiness prevailed.

ANOTHER STAMPEDE.

The Alsek Country Again Attracts Large Number of Miners.

(Special to the Times.)
Dawson, Oct. 29.—The Yukon river is in a very bad condition, which is causing the non-arrival of much freight. Perishables are very high, potatoes retail at 15 cents and mutton 75 cents per lb., and it will go to one dollar.

TWO FIRES.

Incendiary Believed to Have Started Blaze at Rat Portage.

Rat Portage, Ont., Oct. 29.—At 9.45 last night fire broke out in the Commercial house. The furnishings and furniture were largely damaged by smoke and fire, and several guests were nearly suffocated. The damage amounts to about \$2,000. The fire is believed to have been the act of an incendiary.

Puduch, Ky., Oct. 29.—At 2 o'clock this morning the fire which started last night in the business portion of this city and destroyed several large establishments was brought under control. The total loss is now estimated at \$250,000.

GOODEVE RESIGNS

Provincial Secretary Good- eve has placed his resignation in the hands of Premier McBride.

"This course was taken this forenoon, but up to the hour of going to press action had not been taken upon it. The motives which actuated Mr. Good- eve in retaining office ever since his defeat on October 3rd, and resigning at the present time of course are not known. It is a fair presumption that the position in which the government has been placed during the last few days have had an effect in determining Mr. Good- eve's present step. The Provincial Secretary, it is understood, will leave for home on Saturday night, upon which day his resignation will likely be formally announced. It is stated on good authority that his place will be at once filled and a bye-election take place without delay.

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Korean Question.

London, Oct. 29.—The uncertainty of the situation in the Far East, according to the Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post, is seriously affecting commerce. Trade between Chefoo and Manchuria is suspended. The correspondent says: "I hear from a trustworthy source that Japan will not gain an inch of territory in Korea through raising the Yomampo question, as the Russians are firmly settled there. It is possible that a Japanese occupation of Masampo, Korea, will cut off communication between Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Some troops from the Trans-Baikal territory have been ordered to the Liang Tung peninsula, and have been styled the army of East Siberia. A Japanese party is creating a consulate at Fusan, Korea, which is regarded as a Japanese stronghold."

RECEIVED BY RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, 29.—An official dispatch from Mukden, Manchuria, says: "A detachment of Russian troops entered the town yesterday and reoccupied the garrison houses. This action was in consequence of the weakness displayed by the Chinese authorities, who do not fulfill their promises, and owing to the general conditions prevailing here."

Miners engaging from Japanese sources relative to the erection of Russian forts on the Yalu River, Korea, are declared to be exaggerated. It is explained that only a rampart has been built for the protection of the Russian settlements against the Chinese.

WITHDRAWS OFFER.

Lipton Makes Way for the Kaiser Who Will Present Cup.

London, Oct. 29.—Sir Thos. Lipton has definitely withdrawn his offer to present a cup for a trans-Atlantic yacht race in 1904, and has made way for Emperor William, who will present a cup through the New York Yacht Club.

The engagement is announced of Isaac Zangwill, the author, and Edith, daughter of Prof. W. E. Ayrton.

MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER DIES OF INJURIES

FATALLY CRUSHED IN A RAILWAY WRECK

The Deceased Was a Daughter of the Founder of the Salvation Army.

(Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, cousin of America's "The Salvation Army," wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, and second daughter of Wm. Booth, founder of the Army, and Chas. T. C. Holland, in charge of the Salvation Army colony at Amity, Colo., died at Marceline, Mo., after midnight, from injuries received in a wreck of the Chesapeake and Ohio train on the Santa Fe railway at Dean Lake, Mo., 85 miles east of Kansas City, at 9.30 last night. Both lived several hours. Fifteen others were injured more or less seriously.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was on her way home from a visit to the colony at Amity. She left Kansas City last evening, and was to have met Commander Booth-Tucker, her husband, at Chicago today. Although the wreck occurred at 9.30 it was not known until after midnight that Mrs. Booth-Tucker was among the injured. The first news that the noted Army worker had been hurt was received at the city at 2 o'clock this morning, when it was stated that she had been fatally injured and died at 1 o'clock last night. This report of her death, however, proved premature, and it later developed that she did not succumb to her injuries until 2.50 this morning, just as the train bringing the injured to Marceline arrived.

After the train bringing the injured to Marceline arrived, the report had finally stated it was delayed by the breaking of a truck, and did not reach Marceline until nearly five hours after the wreck occurred. At the Salvation Army citadel in Kansas City, news of the death of their favored leader caused great grief, and at first the officers refused to give credence to the report.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was Miss Emma Booth, married Frederick Tucker in 1888. He assumed her name as part of his own. He was born in India, and lived there several years after the marriage. He was commissioner of the Army in India. Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were appointed to command the Army in America in March, 1896, succeeding Eva C. Booth, who had supplanted her brother, Ballington, who had been removed by the general. Mrs. Booth-Tucker was said to be the ablest of all the Booth children. She had an enthusiastic, tempered with good judgment and executive ability. It was these qualities which induced her father to send her to America in 1896 to try to bring about harmony in the American branch of the Army. The following characterization was made of her at that time: "She has that rare quality of perfect sympathy. She is a well educated woman in the sense that she can think and write clearly in good English. She has no class prejudices, and is just as much at home in the parlors of a house as in the streets of a city. She is a woman of Fifth Avenue as well as of the streets."

Commander Booth-Tucker had arranged to meet his wife in Chicago, and left this city yesterday for that purpose. The following telegram was received at headquarters today from Commander Booth-Tucker: "I am on the train but was not injured."

"Comet passed from earth to Heaven, Bringing light on board same train. (Signed) Dammes."

Commander Booth-Tucker, it is expected, will arrive in Chicago in time to meet the train that is bearing his wife's body to that city.

Protested With Grief.
Chicago, Oct. 29.—Commander Booth-Tucker, who arrived in Chicago today, was prostrated by the shock of his wife's death. He declined to be interviewed, and denied himself to all but his intimate friends.

Ensign Agnew, speaking of the commander, said he had thus far made no plans for the immediate future.

The News in London.
London, Oct. 29.—News of the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker at Marceline, Mo., last night, from injuries sustained in a railway accident at Dean Lake, Mo., reached the International Salvationist headquarters here through a dispatch to the Associated Press. The heads of the international department immediately held a short service and dispatched a cable message of sympathy to the Salvation Army headquarters in New York.

General Booth, who was commissioned to go to his residence and break the news of the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker.

EDWARD WALLACE HERE.

Wm. Wallace, the well known war correspondent of the London Daily Mail, whose letters from the front during the recent British-Boer conflict in South Africa were read with interest by Victorians, arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. Wallace's present mission, although perhaps not so fascinating as those of which he has already described in his letters, is perhaps more important. He has been dispatched to Canada by the great London journal to learn Canadian public sentiment towards the Boer plan of independence in the Transvaal, and to see if the Boer plan is popular in the Transvaal. He is not the only one in his country's stirring journey he has been here. He has been here for some time on other big problems affecting the important part of the Empire.

Mr. Wallace is a good-looking man, and a one of the letters which will appear in the Mail over Mr. Wallace's signature will contain a faithful portrayal of the feeling in Canada with reference to the Boer plan.

In conversation with a Times representative this afternoon on the campaign which Mr. Chamberlain is conducting so vigorously in the Old Country, Mr. Wallace is agreed, "the Boer plan is a very serious question, and one of the letters which will appear in the Mail over Mr. Wallace's signature will contain a faithful portrayal of the feeling in Canada with reference to the Boer plan."

Mr. Wallace did not think the question would come to a head in the near future. Mr. Chamberlain, he said, would not terminate his campaign until the present parliamentary term expired, when the general elections would take place in regular order. Since his arrival in Canada Mr. Wallace has written fifteen letters for his paper. These should have considerable enlightening influence as to Canadian sentiment, because the Daily Mail, the most successful journal in the United Kingdom, gives its message to ten million souls daily, while its circulation is nine hundred thousand. Mr. Wallace is at the Hotel.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.
Divisional Engineer C. C. Van Arsdol Returns to Victoria From Simpson.

C. C. Van Arsdol, divisional engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, whose office is in the Law Courts building, opposite the Court House, returned last evening after an absence of several weeks. A Times representative dropped in this morning to welcome Mr. Arsdol back and especially to see if he would unloosen a few pointers regarding the operations of the transcontinental company at the coast end.

The engineer was somewhat reticent along this line, and when asked for information, observed that that was just what he was looking for, and that he could give him more than he could give them. This sounded agreeable enough, but was not very convincing, particularly in view of the expressive smile which accompanied it.

Mr. Van Arsdol admitted that he had been at Simpson and thereabouts for the past couple of weeks, but said "I was not there for any particular reason. I was there, however, in reply to a query, he said that there were several small parties out 'examining' the country. It was reported that the scope of their operations included the territory around the mouth of the Skeena and opposite Daisy Island, but the engineer said he did not know that this was the case."

In connection with these allies established in the Law Courts building, although they are quietly conducted and out of the general route of the inquisitive public, there is little doubt that what goes on there is of an interestingly important character. If it was not, the headquarters of the divisional engineer would not be there. Mr. Van Arsdol this morning admitted that for the past few days at least they had a direct bearing on the preliminary operations at the coast end of the proposed road.

The parties who have been examining the country in the vicinity of Simpson are quite evidently successful in their part of the reconnaissance survey referred to by C. M. Hays, manager of the Grand Trunk, at Montreal the other day. He said that there were between fifteen and twenty parties in the field, and some had completed the work of their division. Others would continue their work all winter. He also pointed out that plans for construction at the point at which a beginning would be made were dependent on the completed work of the surveys.

These parties are now distributed across the territory from Winnipeg West, and as soon as the result of their work is reported construction of that portion of the line will be pushed. These assurances, coming from so authoritative a source as Mr. Hays, indicates that the preliminary labors are being expeditiously carried forward, and there is no doubt that greater progress has been made on the coast division than superficial signs, or the divisional engineer will reveal.

President Roosevelt, in his Thanksgiving Day proclamation, has issued Saturday, will designate Thursday, November 26th, as the day of thanksgiving.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH GOVERNOR

PREMIER DISCLOSES CONTENTS OF LETTERS

Nelson Conservatives Absolve Mr. Houston From the Necessity of Supporting Premier.

All doubts respecting the refusal of a portfolio to John Houston, of Nelson, have been removed by the publication of the correspondence dealing with the matter. Last evening, two days for publication in the Times, a communication was received from Premier McBride, accompanying which were copies of the correspondence passing between Mr. Houston, the local Governor and John Houston.

The following is the communication and accompanying letters:

Sir: With regard to the position of the member-elect for Nelson city, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has placed in my hands a copy of the correspondence exchanged between Mr. Houston and himself, and I shall be obliged if you will give the same immediate publication, inclusive of this letter.

Very respectfully,
RICHARD McBRIDE,
Premier's Office, Victoria, 29th Oct., 1903.

(Copy.)
The Grand Hotel, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29th, 1903.

Sir: Premier McBride has just informed me that he submitted my name to you this morning for a position of the executive council, and that you objected to me becoming a member of his government.

If it is not asking too much, I would like to know if I have been told the truth. If it is the truth, then the people of the little city of Nelson have been snubbed in the most cruel manner. I will be compelled to leave British Columbia, for it is impossible for me to administer a department of the provincial government, I am equally sure of sitting as a member of the legislature.

The people of Nelson have honored me three times by electing me Mayor, and twice by electing me to the legislature, but I am ashamed to-day to hold my head up in the street.

My address is Nelson, B. C.
Respectfully,
JOHN HOUSTON.

(Copy.)
Sir: I have received your letter of yesterday, inquiring if it is true that I have objected to your becoming a member of the Honorable Mr. McBride's government. It is true.

I objected on account of the unfortunate incident of last session, when you forgot what was due to the legislative assembly as well as to yourself, in your responsible position.

There was no intention on my part to insult either your egoism or yourself, as, to judge by your letter, you appear to think. I considered that I had a duty to perform. I had said a public duty, and I performed it.

I am, your obedient servant,
HENRI G. JOLY de LOTBINIÈRE.

The production of the correspondence but bears out what has already been made known respecting the turn down of Mr. Houston.

The latter, however, is not prepared to accept the position proffered. He still attaches blame to the Premier, whom he considers too weak to fill the duties of his office. His supporters in the city of Nelson are standing by him in the attitude he has taken. As indicated in the correspondence received from Nelson, the Conservative party there cut off all connection with the party led by Premier McBride, instead of allowing their representative to be turned down without protest, they are prepared to turn down Premier McBride for what they regard as his weakness.

The following correspondence from Nelson supplements what has already appeared from there.

John Houston appears still to lay blame upon Premier McBride. He says the "Fair Governor," he believes, was stimulated to object to the reason advanced is absurd. The incident is said to be that Mr. Houston called the present attorney-general a "rotten" lawyer, referring to another incident of the session before, Mr. Houston claims he did not use unparliamentary words, and took the course he did to make the Speaker do his duty.

Mr. Houston's political friends say that they elected him not as a supporter of the McBride government, but as a Liberal-Conservative. They advise the party taking action and turning down men like McBride, who has demonstrated his incapacity.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow's declaration a day or two ago, that "it was all back" that the Lieutenant Governor had been responsible for Mr. Houston not being given a cabinet position, proves that members of the present government expected the member for Nelson to be turned down by the Premier himself. Hon. Mr. Tatlow is reported to have added:

"Really, I cannot say, as I am not conversant with all the facts. I have not been in Victoria for several days, and I don't know what has transpired, but I don't think there is anything."

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MORE SPEECHES BY CHAMBERLAIN

FEELING IN STATES TOWARDS HIS POLICY

Irish Secretary Wyndham Urged Linking of Canada Directly With the Mother Country.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Joseph Chamberlain continued his fiscal campaign here today, by delivering two speeches along the line of his former addresses. Mr. Chamberlain was the guest of the Lord Mayor of Liverpool at luncheon, and was afterwards presented with an address by the Workmen's Conservative Association.

In the course of his speech at the luncheon, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Throughout the length and breadth of the United States of America we find an expression of feeling not so much against my fiscal policy, but rather a desire that the United States should be prepared to meet this policy, if possible, by concessions which would remove the difficulties which we have to contend. If they fail to meet us we will be forced to retaliate by placing duties upon their goods."

Wyndham's Speech.

London, Oct. 28.—The chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, speaking at Dover tonight, said that unless England was prepared to lose her prestige she could not afford to lose Canada tomorrow by American capital. Wyndham reform as proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, said Mr. Wyndham, Canada should become the gradist of Great Britain. He strongly urged the linking of Canada directly with the Mother Country. This, he said, must be done "whether it is accomplished by Mr. Chamberlain's method or by some other."

TUBERCULOSIS

Philadelphia Doctor's Address Before Public Health Authorities.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The American Public Health Association to-day further considered the subject of infection of human beings with animal tuberculosis, and listened to several papers on the collection and distribution of garbage. In the discussion of the former subject, Dr. Maxey P. Harvey, of Philadelphia, regretted the disinclination of federal and state authorities to permit criminals condemned to death to be inoculated with the tubercular germ in the interests of science. He emphatically controverted the common theory that spurtin is the underlying cause of tubercular infection, and said that there is not a bit of evidence that it ever caused a single case of tuberculosis in mankind.

DYNAMITE UNDER STATION.

Seattle, Oct. 28.—Four sticks of dynamite, with fuses attached, all ready for lighting, have been found underneath the Tacoma-Sanibel Interurban railway station. The find caused great excitement owing to the recent explosion at night at nearby points, which have so far done no damage. The police think the station was to have been blown up to-night.

YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED.

Body Found By Her Mother in an Alley Near Her Home.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 27.—Mabel H. Bechtel, aged 21 years, was murdered last night, and her body placed in an underground alley adjoining her home, where it was found today by her mother. Her skull was crushed, but there was no other marks of violence on the body.

Miss Bechtel went driving yesterday morning with David Weissberg, and this was the last time she was seen alive.

Miss Bechtel's mother, the murdered girl, was a school teacher at a private school, and was a very popular person. She was a very beautiful girl, and was very popular with the boys of the school. She was a very kind and gentle person, and was very popular with the boys of the school. She was a very kind and gentle person, and was very popular with the boys of the school.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Gait, Oct. 28.—John Gerke, aged 15, was the victim of a fatal accident in Penn's woolen mill yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in cleaning one of the great machines, when his foot caught in a revolving cylinder, which he filled with sharp points of steel. He was drawn into the pickers, and before the machinery could be stopped, his body was badly mangled. When taken from the machine Gerke was quite dead, one arm being pulled completely off. The accident was witnessed by two men, who were powerless to prevent it.

EASY WORK

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RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

Will Remain Until Far Eastern Affairs Are Settled in Accordance With Her Views.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says the Onozuki, a newspaper edited by a member of Viceroy Alexeiev's staff, after reiterating the assertion that the Russian troops will remain in Manchuria until far Eastern affairs are settled in accordance with Russian views, proceeds to reprobably lecture the Japanese, "necessarily with the approval of the Russian censorship."

"Now," says the Onozuki, "is precisely the proper moment for Russia to establish a political equilibrium in the East. The Japanese have failed in Korea because they do not understand how to colonize. The efforts of the Japanese to obtain settlements in Korea, by having their own jurisdiction, would lead to the subjection of the Koreans and impair the sovereignty of Korea. Japan has not yet attained the status of a European state and cannot be entrusted with the rights of the European powers of civilization on the continent. All that can be tolerated is the immigration of Japanese into Korea under control."

Coal For Russians.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Referring to a statement published in the United States, the Lokal Anzeiger this morning denies that Germany has concluded a new treaty with Great Britain, or that she has modified her policy with regard to Manchuria.

According to the Hamburg Nachrichten, the steamer Batavia, the largest freighter of the Hamburg-American line, will go to England where she will load 10,000 tons of coal and proceed for East Asia. The coal is for the use of the Russian government.

BROTHERS ARRESTED.

Held by Police Pending Investigation Into Murder Mystery.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 28.—Thomas, Charles and John Bechtel, the brothers of the missing Mabel Bechtel, are being held at the police station with Alfred Bechtel as witnesses in the case. Chief Eastman and Policemen Whitehead and Jacobs made another search of the Bechtel house to-day and found blood stains on the floor and on the wall. A blood-stained bathing machine had been found in the yard. The belief is that a family row occurred at the Bechtel home in which one or all the brothers figured, and that one of them was the murderer of the girl.

Mrs. Bechtel's story that she heard a gun firing, saw a team in the rear alley and two men carrying an object into a building, was not credited. Neither do the police believe that Miss Bechtel was away from home on Monday. Cabmen, hansom men and resorts for miles around have been visited by the police, but no information has been secured, neither has Miss Bechtel been seen.

ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS.

Results Leave Parties As They Were Before Contests.

Brampton, Oct. 28.—A. A. MacLachlan, Conservative, was elected yesterday by a majority of 178 over Dr. Hart, Liberal, for the vacant seat in the Ontario legislature, caused by the death of Dr. Bridgeford, Liberal.

Liberal Returned.

St. Catharines, Oct. 28.—The bye-election held here yesterday to fill the seat in the Ontario legislature recently vacated by the untimely death of Miss Campbell, Conservative, resulted in the election of C. N. Smith, Liberal, by a majority of 200, with several places to lose from which will increase the majority. His opponent was the unseated member, Miss Campbell.

IMPALED ON FENCE.

Man Jumped From Burning Hotel and May Die of His Injuries.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 27.—A. H. Parrott, a plasterer from Spokane, jumped from the third story window of the burning European hotel Monday morning and was impaled on a fence, suffering injuries from which he may die. The hotel, which was a landmark of the city, was gutted by the fire, and the boarders lost all their effects, barely escaping with their lives. The property loss is \$8,000, fully insured.

BRITISH TELEGRAMS.

Three Rivers has just been added to the infant, Alexis Raymond, aged 1.5 years.

Dowie has decided to end his campaign in New York one week earlier than originally planned.

As a result of the strike situation at Buffalo, the foreign consuls have demanded from the military authorities protection for the ships of their nationalities now in port. During the fighting in the streets on Wednesday five strikers were killed and a large number were wounded.

Mayor Low, of New York, received a delegation of Canadian citizens on Wednesday who are returning a visit of New York merchants last summer. The delegation includes a number of aldermen and ex-aldermen from Ottawa. Thursday evening the visit will end with a banquet in Brooklyn, when Mayor Low will address the 400 expected guests.

Baron D'Estournelles de Constant addressed the arbitration group of the Paris Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday on the results of arbitration movements. He said the Anglo-French treaty was only the first step. Denmark was now seeking arbitration without limits, and France would probably concede Denmark's wishes. Treaties would soon be signed between Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

In a communication addressed to Edward Long, president of the Battle Mines' Union, Thomas W. Lawson cites four occasions upon which he says Mr. Heinze conspired with him concerning the purchase of Mr. Heinze's copper properties at Battle, Montana. Mr. Lawson says also: "If Mr. Heinze can prove to a board of arbitration that he could have sold his properties for \$14,000,000, instead of \$10,000,000, I will raise my offer to \$10,000,000, \$12,000,000, or \$14,000,000."

AGRICULTURAL



ASSISTING PIONEER FARMER.

Owing to the necessity of breaking the new land, the lack of capital and the distance from markets, many settlers in the Northwest naturally find the first few years rather trying. In order to assist the pioneer farmers to keep a few dairy cows, which yield a modest cash income monthly, the dairy division of the Dominion department of agriculture several years ago established a number of creameries under government control. At the present time there are eighteen creameries of this sort in operation in the Territories, situated at Calgary, Innisfail, Edmonton, Tinduff, Wainwright, Red Deer, Brooks and Lacombe in the Territory of Alberta, at Churchbridge, Moose Jaw, Whitecourt, Regina, Moosemuk, Saltreys, South Qu'Appelle and Gréville in the Territory of Saskatchewan, and at Prince Albert in the Territory of Saskatchewan. Three of the creameries formerly managed were closed by the department in 1902, owing to the lack of sufficient patronage. The failure of the farmers in these districts to support the creameries does not appear to arise from any lack of confidence in the dairy business, but simply because they are now in a position to go into stock raising and grain growing, and because they prefer the latter means of livelihood. The changes of the past few years have altered the aspect of farming operations in many parts of the Northwest. Last year five carloads of butter from the government creameries were exported to Great Britain, one carload was sold for export to Queensland, Australia, and shipments were also made to China, Japan and the Yukon. The remainder was disposed of in local and British Columbia markets.

Up to October 1st of this year the output of butter from the government creameries exceeded that of last year by 100,000 lbs. The increase has been mainly in Alberta. This year all the butter has been taken by the markets of Western Canada, and has been exported to the Orient, none having been shipped to Great Britain. The exhibit of Canadian dairy products at the great Japanese exposition at Osaka was an excellent advertisement, and has already borne fruit: three new customers for butter have already been secured by the department, and that country as a direct result of that exhibition. The trade in butter for the Orient is for the European residents there, and not for the natives, and A. A. Rudick, chief of the dairy division, hopes also to develop an extensive trade with the warships touching at Nagasaki for coal. Part of the butter shipped this season, especially in the summer months, is sent forward in time, and a considerable quantity has also been sent in boxes of assorted sizes. It stands the journey very well in the latter, and has been reported in very good condition on arrival. The Yukon trade is increasing, and shipments have been made to that district in boxes also.

Collecting Eggs.

In connection with the system of creameries, the department has adopted the plan of collecting eggs from the farmers of the Territories and holding them in storage. It worked well the first season, and has improved ever since, but greater improvement is noticeable in the eggs this year than ever before. The plan adopted is as follows: Each creamery pays the farmer a number, and he is required to mark this number in pencil on all the eggs he supplies. No driver will accept the eggs without the number being on them. These eggs are held at the creamery for a short time and then sent in refrigerator cars with the butter to the storage at Calgary. There all the eggs are examined and classified by an expert, who has the egg class in front of him, and crops the farmer is credited with the exact number of each class of eggs he has sent. The department advances fifteen cents per dozen on the eggs at the time they are received, and later the farmer gets the balance according to the classification. This year the average price to the farmer will be just about twenty cents per dozen for the season, but fully double what could have been obtained locally. About 60,000 dozen will be handled. Last year 21,000 dozen were handled, and the town of Calgary consumed them all. Shipping first-class eggs greatly increases consumption, and it will be some time before this trade can possibly be crowded, because there is a market in the Territories and ever growing market in the Northwest Territories.

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A WOMAN PIONEER.

Miss Margaret G. Pierce, until recently a teacher in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, is now residing in her own log cabin on a piece of land secured under great difficulties at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Being informed that some Indian land would be thrown open to settlers, she was the very first person to file a claim in the land office, and the only woman who applied. Having got to the head of the line waiting to file, Miss Pierce maintained it for three days and nights, being relieved at intervals by a woman friend. Her pluck was so much admired that the other homeseekers guarded her rights. She secured the choicest and most desirable tract of land.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

"Yes," said the unwashed woman, "you ain't makin' no mistake in thinkin' I have seen better days. Once I lived in a house of granite, and—"

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WING ON PIONEER Intelligence Bureau

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BRITAIN'S GUNNERY SCHOOL.

Course of Instruction at Whale Island Will Also Include Drill, Engineering, Etc.

Captain Percy Scott is gradually bringing into operation at the great naval gunnery establishment at Whale Island, Portsmouth, the number of revolutionary changes provided for in the new naval scheme, and also some suggested by himself. During the last few weeks drilling among the seamen gunners of the establishment has been brought to a minimum, and much of the time previously occupied at drill is now being spent at gunnery practice. The staple work of the men has, of course, always been gunnery, but under the new system they will almost exclusively apply themselves to it. Whale Island is to become an academy of naval gunnery, at which only the best of our marksmen will graduate. The naval depot is to be the home of drill and the elementary school of gunnery. The experiment is only being tried at Portsmouth, but if it is successful, and the best authorities believe it will be, it will be adopted at the other ports. Admiral Sir John Fisher said at Osborne Naval College, few days ago, that in two or three years' time the seaman will be a stoker, the stoker a gunner, and the gunner a sailor, and on this is based Lord Selborne's scheme. At the naval depot recruits will first qualify in a course of drill, after which all will undergo preliminary courses of gunnery, engineering, and, in fact, the chief branches of instruction of which knowledge is required for the efficient working of our ships.

Scope of the Work.

At present gunnery only is being experimented with, but it may be taken for granted that the same plan will apply to everything. There will be 4,000 men at the depot, and these will, in parties, be at the time undergoing instruction in drill, gunnery, engineering, etc. With regard to gunnery, the instruction is to be divided into courses, and at the end of each course examinations in elementary gunnery will be made. The most efficient ten, or thereabouts, in each course will then be drafted to Whale Island for special courses, while the remainder will be classed according to their merits, and specialize in other directions, for which they may be better fitted.

Every Man Who Gets to Whale Island Will Be of Superior Intelligence, and a Good Marksmen.

At the gunnery establishment they will be awarded first-class or other certificates in accordance with their efficiency in the advanced courses, and be drafted from these into the ships of the fleet. The men of the Excellent devote nearly their whole time to gunnery work, and Captain Percy Scott's "better" system has been brought into use.

Lord Charles Beresford's Plan.

The Channel fleet is now having the happiest time it has experienced for years. Lord Charles Beresford has adopted a very liberal method of treating the men, his belief being that the best antidote for leaving-officers have to contend with is to treat the men generously. But he lets them know that he expects good behavior in return. This plan has worked excellently, for at every port of call as many men as possible have been allowed to go ashore, with the result that leaving-breaking has been reduced to a minimum.

NEW CAVALRY SWORDS.

The London Daily Telegraph states that the question of rearming the cavalry forces of the country with a new, light, straight thrusting sword has been practically decided upon by the war office committee. That body met recently, and there was a large number of experts in attendance. Among those present were Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief, General Sir John French, Sir Henry Hildyard, Generals Baden-Powell, M. Rimington, and Scobell, and Colonel Douglas Haig and Crutchley. No doubt in due course the new weapon will also be served out to the Yeomanry, which it is intended to keep as a cavalry force, not as a mounted infantry body. The question of issuing a short lance to certain number of troops is also under discussion, but is not likely to be settled pro or con for some time.

"MY WOMAN, IS IT THE KIDNEYS?"

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FOUND—A sum of money, in Customs building, a few days ago, remains unclaimed. Owner can have same by applying to Chief Clerk and proving property.

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THE OLD GENTLEMAN IS WAITING FOR HIS BROTHER. WHERE IS HE?

In yesterday's puzzle, by using the left side of the picture as base, the boy is found beside the center, his head facing the man's nose. By using the right side of the picture as base, the boy is found in the upper part of the picture. By using the upper part as base, the monkey is found just above the man's arm, formed in his coat.

WANTS.

WANTED—By November 1st, woman or girl for general house work; must understand plain cooking. Apply for terms or particulars to Mrs. W. Thompson, 6 St. George street, near the park.

WANTED—All kinds of furniture and stoves; highest prices paid. Spot cash at the Old Curiosity Shop, 156 Yates street. Pierce O'Connor.

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WANTED—Reliable men to sell for the Funtill Nurseries, largest and best assortment of stock. Liberal terms to workers, pay weekly, outfit free, exclusive territory. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

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FOR SALE—Serviceable horse, \$40. J. Street, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

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LOST—Black cocker spaniel pup, about 3 months old, while on board ship. Finder kindly return to 29 Market street, J. H. Worthington. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 29, 5 a. m.—The storm of yesterday has rapidly traversed the province, crossed the Rockies, and is now centred in Saskatchewan; the rainfall was light and confined chiefly to the Coast and Straths. Snow is now falling at Barkerville and temperatures are about normal.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly, partly cloudy and cool, with probably occasional rain.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 32; minimum, 29; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, heavy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 38; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
October 21st to 27th, 1903.

The weather during the past week has been characterized chiefly by the abnormal high barometric pressure over the North Pacific slope, and an unusual amount of heavy fog, which somewhat interfered with navigation. On the 22nd, a low pressure area appeared off the Vancouver Island and Washington coasts, causing a strong easterly gale at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca, but the continuance of the high area in Oregon and Washington prevented the passage of the disturbance, and it was not until Sunday, the 25th, when the "high" had commenced its eastward movement and centred in Manitoba, that the pressure began again to decrease on the British Columbia coast, and storm areas developed over the upper part of the province, passing during the next few days across the Rockies into the Territories; and the week closed with threatening conditions on our coast and the possibility of another storm. Heavy rainfall has occurred at Port Simpson, but in the whole precipitation has been far below the average in other parts of the province, and only moderate in the adjoining states. Temperatures have been higher than usual, especially in the Pacific Coast states, and the weather has been generally exceptionally fair. In the Northwest precipitation has been light and the weather fair for the most part, with moderate temperatures.

At Victoria there were registered 20 hours and 50 minutes of bright sunshine; the highest temperature was 50.3 on 26th; and the lowest, 40.2 on 24th; rainfall, 0.27 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 44 on 26th; lowest, 38 on 22nd, 23rd and 24th; rain, 0.62 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 44 on 27th; lowest, 34 on 24th and 25th; rain, 0.04 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 54 on 25th; lowest, 28 on 21st and 22nd; precipitation, 0.52 inch.

The following is the summary of weather for September, 1903:

Rainfall. Inches.

Victoria, V. I. 3.26

Beaver Lake, V. I. 2.83

Goldstream, V. I. 5.83

Sooke Lake, V. I. 0.74

Alberni, V. I. 4.83

Nanaimo, V. I. 3.58

Winter Harbor, V. I. 13.96

Kuper Island 3.44

Vancouver 8.35

New Westminster 5.40

Georgina Point 5.29

Chilliwack 8.83

Columbia 9.85

Port Simpson 7.79

Quesnel 2.63

Port Essington 17.50

At Victoria, 163 hours and 35 minutes of bright sunshine was recorded, and the percentage was 0.43; highest temperature, 70.7 on 4th; lowest, 42.4 on 30th; monthly mean, 53.34. The total number of miles recorded on the electric anemograph was 4,372, and the direction as follows: North, 401; northeast, 129; east, 24; southeast, 144; south, 419; southwest, 1,410; west, 1,721; northwest, 57.

Alberni—Highest temperature, 82.2 on 3rd; lowest, 35.9 on 3rd, 13th and 15th.

Nanaimo—Highest temperature, 72.0 on 3rd; lowest, 55.3 on 29th; bright sunshine, 171 hours 48 minutes.

Winter Harbor—Highest temperature, 69.0 on 4th; lowest, 43.0 on 13th.

Vancouver—Highest temperature, 70.0 on 4th; lowest, 26.0 on 30th; monthly mean, 54.55.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 74.7 on 3rd; lowest, 37.5 on 30th; monthly mean, 53.54.

Point Garry—Highest temperature, 68.0

RICH FIND NEAR PORTLAND CANAL

MANY NEW CLAIMS
HAVE BEEN STAKED

Gossip From Naas Harbor—Government Agent Inspects Trail-Indians Taking Up Farming Locations.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Naas Harbor, B. C., Oct. 19.—The main excitement here during the past month has been the election. This is a Conservative stronghold, though Mr. Hermon's vote, proved to be nearly double what was expected. A number of prospectors and miners came down to vote from Portland Canal and Observatory Inlet. A gold deal of interest was aroused over the case of a voter who polled at two places, registering his vote both here and at Port Nelson. His case was heard before Mr. Flewin, S. M., and Mr. Chambers, J. C., and the accused pleading drunkenness was let off with a fine.

There is a good deal of activity among prospectors and others at Portland Canal and Observatory Inlet, and some are recently brought down from the first named locality shows very rich indeed with native silver. A number of new claims have lately been staked, and assessment work for the year is being completed on the older claims.

Mr. Flewin, government agent, Port Simpson, left Naas Harbor on the 19th inst. in his private boat to inspect the new government trail at the head of Portland Canal.

A. W. Vowell, the superintendent, accompanied by Mr. Morrow, the local Indian agent, and Ashdown Green, C. E., have just returned from a visit of inspection at Algonz, some sixty miles up the river. Good work is being done there by Rev. Mr. McCallough in the way of inducing Indians to take up farming locations. The party is staying at Kinloch with Archibald Collier, whilst waiting for the steamer Tees.

Bishop Ridley came up by the last boat, and has been staying with the Archdeacon at Kinloch.

The cannery population will almost disappear by the next boat. Geo. W. Bevil, manager of the Federation Brand Salmon Cannery Co., will leave Naas Harbor for Victoria. Miss Chambers, who has been spending a month with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, here, is another passenger by the next Tees. She will go to Victoria en route to San Francisco.

An Indian, Robert Moore, of Algonz, fell dead on the trail here a few days ago. He was a strong, robust looking man, but had been complaining of pains in his side. The cause of death was heart failure.

Record ratios have lately been the rule, as much as 4.45 inches being registered in twenty-four hours.

CANADIAN APPOINTED.

Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry in Texas.

A bright Canadian, P. R. Marshall, has been engaged by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College as associate professor of animal husbandry. Mr. Marshall has had training which peculiarly fits him for this work. He is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, and has a degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of Toronto. After completing a very successful course in agriculture at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. For three years he was employed as assistant in the animal husbandry department of that college, and much of the success of the department has been due to his efforts. He had been markedly successful as a judge of live stock, and in training the young men in his charge for the competitive tests in stock judging at Chicago and other places. Leaving college work for a more lucrative position, Mr. Marshall was engaged in managing the live stock interests of the immense Brookston Farm of over 7,000 acres at Odell, Iowa. He leaves his work there to go to the college to give special instruction in judging horses, cattle and swine.

LOD ALVERSTONE

Was Master of Rolls Before Being Made Lord Chief Justice of England.

Lord Alverstone, who was president of the Alaska boundary commission, was never a very distinguished politician before being appointed Lord Chief Justice, but being administration, and being a member of the House of Commons, he was a member of the House of Commons, and being a member of the House of Commons, he was a member of the House of Commons.

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Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Headache.

The Boers in South Africa and the English residents have formed a syndicate to exploit a spectacular display at the St. Louis exposition next year. The plan is to show many of the picturesque features of the late war.

THE FIRST STRIKE OF WORKMEN BECAUSE OF THE ALLEGATION THAT MACHINE-MADE WINDOW GLASS HAS CAUSED A DECLINE IN PRICES FOR GLASS.

General Clayton, the United States ambassador at the City of Mexico, has informed the secretary of state that the report of an attempt upon the life of President Diaz was without foundation.

RESUSCITATION.

Findings of a Commission Which Has Considered Subject For Ten Years.

A report has been presented to the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society by Professor Schafer, chairman of the committee appointed in 1892 to report upon the best methods of resuscitating the apparently drowned. The president, Alfred Willett, recalled the fact that in the work done by the society in the matter, for many years Dr. Marshall Hall's method of rolling the body from the lateral to the prone position and back again was the recognized method of attempting resuscitation, until, in fact, late in the fifties, when Dr. H. K. Silvester (who was present at the meeting) brought forward his alternative method—that of expansion of the chest by traction on the arms, with the body in the supine position. Thereupon the society appointed a committee for the purpose of investigating the rival methods. In 1892 its reports, which supported the views of Dr. Silvester, was presented. As a consequence, the Royal Humane Society recommended the Silvester method; but the conclusions of the committee were by no means universally accepted. Dr. Benjamin Howard, of New York, and Dr. R. L. Bowles, being especially active in criticising the findings of the committee, and the latter in advocating Hall's method.

In 1892 a fresh scientific committee, with Professor Schafer as its chairman, was formed by the society, and the work had been carried out by Professor Pick and Henry Power, in conjunction with Professor Schafer and his assistants. The enquiry consisted of two parts—the one of the best methods of artificial respiration in the living and conscious human subject; and the other on the effects of immersion on anesthetized dogs, particularly in regard to respiration and circulation, and the physiological phenomena that attend recovery from the drowned condition. The methods of artificial respiration investigated were ten modifications of the traction and compression methods, separately or combined; the most effective in promoting the entry of air in five persons whose ages varied from 25 to 32 was the Marshall Hall method of rolling and pressure. The next was the Silvester method of traction and pressure; the third was the artificial method of traction and pressure, the last was traction alone.

The important point in this relation was that all the methods, even the least effective, were competent to produce the necessary oxygenation of the blood. The experiments on dogs showed that one of the chief obstacles to recovery by artificial respiration was the accumulation of frothy mucus in the bronchi. This was apparently due to an excessive secretion of mucus and to its being churned up by the convulsive respiratory movements. It was comparable with that occurring during other narcosis, and it was suggested that by the bellows method the obstruction might be overcome, but precise observations on this method were not made by the committee, although it was recognized that such were desirable. A fatal result, however, occurred quickly in several cases, and appeared to be due to sudden cardiac paralysis.

Although the report was in a sense inconclusive, and although no actual recommendations were either made or had been asked for, yet Professor Schafer said that he personally would prefer to adopt the prone or semi-prone position, or the intermittent pressure, as in this method much greater pressure could be applied to the back than to the front of the chest without injuring the patient; the absolute amount of air got into the chest by the method was shown to be sufficient, and other considerations were of greater significance, as the escape of water and mucus from the mouth and air passage.—British Medical Journal.

NAPLES AND ITS MUSEUM.

Numerous Thefts Have Recently Occurred and Valuable Vases Broken.

For a very long time the people at Naples have been seriously disheartened with the administration of the museum. The absolute amount of air got into the chest by the method was shown to be sufficient, and other considerations were of greater significance, as the escape of water and mucus from the mouth and air passage.—British Medical Journal.

NEW SCOTCH SECRETARY.

Graham Murray's Change of Office Means a Loss of £3,000 a Year.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

The Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary here raised during the year ending July 16th last no less than \$508.30 for their good object, according to a report just issued.

REVELSTOCK.

The city taxes are coming in splendidly. Mr. Floyd having collected over \$8,300 last week. The water and light revenue is also looking up and may be over \$2,000 a month this winter.

ROSSLAND.

The school board hardly knows what to do for funds. Its income for the year is exhausted, and the city council, being also short of money for general expenses, is in doubt if it can make any grant in aid of the schools out of general revenue, the school rate of two mills being exhausted. The plain fact is that the maximum school rate and government grant together bring in \$10,000 a year, whilst the schools need \$13,000. Hence the trouble.

Rossland now has two separate sources of water supply in case of fire, with two separate and distinct lines of mains. Bringing the water available to the centre of the city or any other section that may be threatened. This is the outcome of a new connection along Kootenay avenue at the Le Roi. It is hoped as a result of this and other improvements of the local fire protection system to obtain a reduction of underwriters' rates.

VANCOUVER.

The following self-explanatory telegram has been received by the chief of police: "Pinkerton's representative authorized to put into your hands \$500 reward for full settlement with all concerned in arrest of Leonard and recovery of money, conditional upon delivery to him for shipment by express to us of all money and valuables taken from Leonard and wife." This dispatch, signed North American Trust Company, caused a broad smile to overwhelm the countenance of Detective Jackson, and even Detective Mulhern evinced some show of appreciation of the fortune to which he and his partner have fallen heir. Chief North has deposited the money in the bank, where it will be pending the receipt of claim from New York, when he will act under the advice of the city solicitor.

A public meeting of Sunday school workers was held on Tuesday in the First Baptist church to discuss the advisability of organizing a branch of the International Sunday School Union in this city. After the objects of the meeting had been explained by Mr. Carter, of Victoria, it was unanimously resolved to form a city association of the International Sunday School Union.

A St. G. Hambrick, city solicitor, has given the council written advice on the Dupont street question. He writes that the council should adopt a resolution giving three months' notice to the owners and agents of houses under suspicion that they must rent them for other purposes, or suffer penalties provided for in the act governing such cases. The council is determined to move the inmates of these houses off the street.

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THE PREMIER'S POSITION.

The Times has little to add to what it said yesterday on the extraordinary situation created by Premier McBride in revealing the nature of the communications which passed between His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the First Minister relating to the recommendation of the member for Nelson for a portfolio. The more the whole incident is examined, the more illogical does the position of the Premier become. We maintain that if Premier McBride was justified in assailing the rejection of Mr. Houston to His Honor, and still remaining in the capacity of confidential adviser of the Crown, the whole fabric of responsible government has been reared on an illusion.

Up to last evening the Ministry sheltered itself behind a mask so thin, that it is surprising that they would expect it to deceive children. They declined to commit themselves as to whether or not the Premier had stated to Mr. Houston that the Governor was responsible for that gentleman's rejection. While Mr. Houston was proclaiming the fact that he had received a communication to that effect from the Premier, from the house-tops, and while a paper which is still regarded as in a limited sense the organ of the government, in spite of its divided allegiance, was giving circulation to the same story, the Premier remained silent, and failed to make any denial.

The reasons for his silence are patent to-day, in the light of the published correspondence. He dare no longer deny the fact. He is compelled to hand out for publication documents which eliminate all doubt on the matter. The shamelessness of the Premier in view of the facts is discouraging to those who hoped that under a party line regime political conditions would be bettered. It is evident that the Premier is either deeply steeped in the traditions of the party which by years of misgovernment has reduced the province to its present state, or is too great a tyrant in the art of government to realize the gravity of the position in which he is placing the representative of the Crown in this province and himself. The Conservative Association in Nelson the other night was plainly within the facts when it came to the conclusion that the Premier had too plainly demonstrated his utter incapacity to warrant the support of their members. Of Hon. Rich. McBride, it may be said with much greater force than with reference to the English statesman to whom the remark was originally applied, that "he has the finest face behind him of any man in the country."

What does the Premier now propose to do? Will he continue to occupy his present unenviable position, and expose His Honor personally to communications such as that to which he has just replied in such a dignified and effective way. If he does so will not prove his callousness, and his utter inability to appreciate the delicacy of the relations which should exist between Governor and Premier and the respect and consideration which the latter should show to the former. What will he tell his constituents if he dares to open a seat for the election of a Minister? Will he accept responsibility for that act? If he does not he will be asked by what right he occupies the post of adviser to His Honor.

Within a month of meeting the legislature, with two portfolios unfiled; fearful to open a seat he he defeated; equally fearful to discharge his constitutional office, through terror of a man who has the power to defeat his Ministry in short grapple blindly, or marking time when the odds become too thick for him to leave, the Premier of British Columbia today presents one of the most pitiable, in a long list of medley of speculators presented to the people of the province and the Dominion in the last quarter of a century.

"EVOLVING" THE STOMACH.

Men of science are far from satisfied with the manner in which the unprogressive portion of the race feed the fires of life. Some of them aim at the

abolition of the stomach. They claim that some day energy in concentrated form will be injected directly into the flesh, which covers our bones and that the receptacle which causes so much suffering to the dyspeptic will be relegated to the limbo of useless appendages, just as the vermiform appendix has been. The surgeon of the future will have a new excuse or reason for such operations as at the present-day furnish newspaper paragraphs with material for the display of much subtle humor. But it will not be a matter for wonder why the useless thing which only exists for the purpose of being cut out and cast away ever existed. The records will show that men at one time built up their physical structures and even derived a large amount of pleasure of the grosser kind through the agency of the stomach. In the meantime we are working along towards the longed-for goal by easy stages. The government of one of the great nations of the day is lending its assistance. The Scientific American says the United States Department of Agriculture has for several years been conducting a series of experiments to determine the dietary value of different foods. Those tests appear to aim at the entire elimination of "dead meat or animal food and the substitution of fruits, vegetables and nuts, as being easier of digestion and carrying all the elements necessary to perfect physical development. Nine dietary studies and thirty-one digestion experiments were carried on. In the majority of the dietary studies and all but one of the digestion experiments fruit and nuts constituted all or almost all of the diet. The results of the investigation emphasize the fact that both fruit and nuts should be considered as pure foods rather than food accessories. The subjects were two women, three children, two elderly men, and two university students. The men all did hard manual laboring a part of the time, the students working to support themselves while pursuing their studies. The fare given in these experiments was in every case one that would appeal to any normal appetite. It embraced honey, tomatoes, apples, bananas, cantaloupes, grapes, avocal, cornichon, toky, muscat, scarlet haws, pears, pomegranates, persimmons, oranges, strawberries, water-melons, figs, almonds and peanut butter. The only animal foods allowed were cottage cheese and eggs; and these in limited quantities. The cost of such a diet varied from 15 to 18 cents a day. Comparative experiments were carried along in which animal foods were employed under the usual conditions of living, and in these the daily cost ran from 26 to 30 cents. It was found that the food eaten supplied about 99 per cent. of the protein usually secured by the average meat diet, while health and strength continued the same, if not improved, and in two or three cases there was a slight gain in flesh and weight. One of the chief objects of the series of experiments was to furnish data as to the value of nuts as food. Fruits contain little protein, and nuts are relied on in the fruitarian plan of eating to balance the ration. Fruits are rich in carbohydrates and nuts in fat. A pound of peanuts, which costs 7 cents, furnishes 1,000 calories of energy at a cost of 3 1/2 cents, and protein at a cost of 26 cents a pound. A portentious steak costs for the same result respectively 22 1/2 cents and \$1.31, when the steak can be bought for 25 cents a pound. The average price per pound of the protein of nuts ranges higher than the corresponding average of meats, but the cost per pound of peanut protein is lower than for meats, fish, eggs, milk, dairy products and prepared cereals. The only foods which furnish protein at a less cost than peanuts are flour and dried beans. According to Prof. Jaffa's experiments, nuts are the cheapest source of energy for the fruitarian, the peanut ranging far ahead of any other variety.

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BRITONS' YET LEAD.

In reviewing the international athletic field for the season just closed and sorrowfully but magnificently admitted that the British visitors to America, although far from representing, except in one line, the pick of the Old Country athletes, have carried off the honors with ease. Mr. Casper Whitney, writing in Outlook, says:

"The British golfers have met the pick of America from Boston to Chicago and back again. One of the home teams—the All-Eastern—which had been counted on to make a close match, fell an easy victim. But the All-American team, which included Messrs. Travis, Douglas, Byers, Edmund, Bostwick, G. T. Egan, H. C. Smith, J. B. Cyprien and Orinston, won by a single point, and the most surprising feature of the day, and of the contest, was the non-staying quality of the Britishers, who were six matches to four at the end of the morning, but were played to a standstill in the afternoon. Speaking generally, the golf of the Englishmen is greatly superior to ours, as naturally it should be, as in lawn tennis the visitors' game lacks our brilliant, but it gains in steadiness and accuracy. It is a revelation in golf, to the average American, to follow these visiting players over the links. We shall learn much from their coming as we are learning from the coming of the American tennis players, the Messrs. Doherty.

We should learn much, too, from the coming of those sportsmanlike and skillful lawn tennis players, the Messrs. Doherty.

They administered a lesson at Longwood and at Newport by which let us hope, we shall profit. American tennis material is plenty. What it lacks is a perfected play, i. e., skilled, all-round play, instead of great skill in one department of the game and weakness in another. Thoroughness, rather than superficiality, less brilliancy and more steadiness; or, at least, less unsteadiness with the brilliancy. Brilliancy of conception is a splendid quality—it is par excellence the American quality—but too often it carries with it unsteadiness of execution; in a word, superficiality in workmanship. That is the American weakness, and we must work to overcome it. Only work can do it.

The foundation of the Doherty method is not the execution of perfect strokes, but certainty of return. In this way they keep the ball going until, by clever headwork (not by a brilliant smash, or reckless drives), they can win the point. From a physical standpoint, judging his play and his strokes upon their speed and accuracy, the game of H. L. Doherty is probably inferior to that of several players, among whom may be named W. Renshaw and Dr. Pim in the past, and R. F. Doherty, M. D. Whitman and W. A. Larned of the present day. Indeed, after knowing the small and slight physique of "Little Do," one can scarcely believe him capable of performing the physical feats required, and his superiority, clear and unquestioned as it is, lies more in mental qualities and temperament than in physical skill. True, his eye is keen, and there is a fine coordination of muscles and nerves. But his thought processes are yet keener, and he is blessed with a temperament unexcelled in its perfect adaptation to the needs of the game.

In anticipating what will be the next play of his opponent, and divining the character and direction of the stroke, H. L. Doherty stands alone, for one tries in vain for the name of a player who can compare with him. So good an authority as his brother, R. F. Doherty, four-years champion of England, recently said that this power of anticipating was half the battle. If one admits this, a large part of the Doherty success is explained.

But little less striking than his power of anticipating his opponent's play is H. L. Doherty's ability to make the stroke least expected by his antagonist and which is best calculated to win the point. His judgment in this respect is like that shown by R. D. Weston, and it would be hard to say which of the two men excels.

A correspondent of the Times sizes up the situation in the following succinct way: "The public are now in possession of the Lieutenant-Governor's reasons for refusing to accept Mr. Houston as Minister, and as Mr. McBride has not yet resigned, the assumption is that he is prepared to defend His Honor before the Legislature for that refusal and to support him as to the sufficiency of the reasons given. I do not say that Mr. McBride ought to go up to Nelson and interpose the beauty of his presence and the magnetism of his personality between the indignant citizens of that burg and Sir Henri Joly; but the Legislature is to meet in the course of a few days, and then Mr. McBride cannot hope to escape the responsibility attaching to his position, and must either condemn the Lieutenant-Governor's action or defend it. If he does the former, he will probably be permitted to retain office over night, for in such a case it would be either he or Sir Henri Joly, who would have to resign. If he defends His Honor, as his duty is, seeing that he has not already resigned, then he must condemn himself for making the recommendation and put upon Mr. Houston the slight which he says he feels and which he claims reflects upon the people of Nelson."

The conditions existing in connection with the Marine hospital here, as revealed by the discussion before the Board of Trade, are such that there should be no division in the representations made to Ottawa, with a view to their improvement. These conditions are evidently not new. Possibly if they had been brought to the attention of the Conservative governments of the past, they might have been remedied. Whether that is so or not, the prompt steps always taken by the Laurier administration to remedy an abuse, when discovered, have been such as to warrant the belief that there will be immediate action on the facts as obtained by Capt. Gamble at the present inquiry.

OUT-GROWING SHRUBS.

To the Editor:—In the Times of the 27th inst., I noticed a paragraph in reference to a citizen who was charged with an infestation of the street by law, regarding shrubbery and trees growing over the sidewalk. A short time ago I was notified to trim up trees, and did so, seeing it was quite necessary. I now wish to draw the attention of the heads of the committee to Simcoe street, near Croft, close to the residence of Mr. Lawson. At this particular place there are crows and birds growing over the sidewalk, which, if not removed, are a great nuisance in passing one another will pretty near tear the face off of one.

I hope that this matter will be speedily attended to. R. A. TAYLOR, Victoria, B. C., October 27th, 1903.

THE EXPERTS.

To the Editor:—We are always finding out what should have been done when it is too late. The great mistake the government made in arranging for was that it did not take greater precautions to have Mr. Ayresworth and St. Louis Jette properly advised. Now if Mr. Gosnell, to say nothing of a certain eminent K. C., had been delegated to take the Canadian commissioners in charge and made them wise concerning the interpretation of treaties, we might have got a decision that would have been worth something, and which would have satisfied everybody. It is so easy, seven thousand miles away from the court room, where the accumulated evidence

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of evidence was collected together, to see what should have been, that we are greatly surprised the right thing was not done. Our head was men should be given something to do anyway.

VERITAS.

YOUTH AND FIREARMS.

To the Editor:—Will you through the medium of your paper allow me to ask the provincial police how many persons they require to be shot, damage done to property and stock, before they see the necessity of enforcing the act which prohibits youths under age carrying firearms? It is not safe to be out in the streets now without carrying a bell. Complaints are constantly being made by the farmers of the damage done, and the abuse administered to them by this class of gunners. Narrow escapes from bodily harm do not get recorded. It is only when one is seriously injured or killed that public attention is drawn to the matter. Mr. Editor, may I ask you to kindly use your influence to secure the enforcement of the act?

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City News in Brief.

—Go to Senate saloon for oyster cock tails.

—C. E. Heard is at his office, Moody block. Mechanical treatment of ruptures.

—Geo. H. Dawson, of the Scranton schools, is back from the North, and may be found at 70 Yates street.

—Study French, German or Spanish by the photograph method advocated by Prof. H. Marion, 118 North Academy, Annapolis, Md. Prof. Dawson will demonstrate the method at his office.

—Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries, is conducting an investigation into the management of the Marine hospital. He has already examined some ten or twelve witnesses, and has yet to take the evidence of four or five more. All the evidence will then be forwarded to Ottawa.

—Three days' special meetings will be conducted in the Salvation Army barracks by Brig. and Mrs. McMillan, assisted by Ensign Shilard, the great soloist, on October 31st and November 1st and 2nd. On Monday evening Brig. McMillan will give his famous lecture, entitled "War Memories." All are welcome.

—H. T. Cole, proprietor of the Pritchard house, has given notice of an application to be made by him for a transfer of his license from the present stand to 44 Yates street. The tenants of the Pritchard house are preparing to vacate the premises to make room for the Imperial Bank of Canada.

—The sale of land for arrears of taxes takes place for the Victoria assessment district on December 11th. All lands upon which there are unpaid taxes in the meaning of the act will be sold or revert to the crown, subject to certain provisions of the amended assessment act. All unpaid taxes should, therefore, be handed in at the earliest moment.

—By request of a large number of people in James Bay, services will be commenced next Sunday evening in the St. James hall in connection with the James Bay Presbyterian Sunday school. The service will commence at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not attend any church to attend these services. Everyone will be made welcome.

—Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., met last night, when the third degree was conferred upon one of the members. A social session followed, at which refreshments were served. While this was in progress the intelligence of the death of R. J. Russell, of Victoria West, a member of the lodge, was received, and adjournment was immediately taken. He initiated a member of the Columbia lodge in 1870; the deceased ranked fifth on the list of members. He was presented with a velvet jewel only a short time ago. He attended the lodge meeting last Wednesday evening.

—Saturday afternoon, the "Edison Theatre Matinee Voting Contest" for the most popular baby under four years of age began. Everyone purchasing a ticket will be allowed to vote, and a vote will be published morning and evening in the local columns of the daily papers, and a prize of \$100 will be given to the baby who has the most votes. No expense has been spared, either in the purchase or dressing of the doll, which will be given as prize, as can be seen, for it is now on exhibition at Spencer's store. The programme this year has made a great hit, particularly with the Stanley and Sullivan, who have made many friends by their clever dancing. Bluebird and his many wives, as shown at this house, is an animated reproduction, and not simply stereopticon views.

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—THIS IS THE LAST DAY but two for reduced rate Xmas photos at the Skene Lowe studio.

—At the regular meeting of the Expositor League of the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening the general subject for discussion was "Joseph Addison." Alfred McGregor presided, and among the items on the programme were: "Biographical Essay," by Ernest Bragg; "The Divine Care," Miss Maude Glover; "Literary Vermis," Alfred McGregor; "The Distribution of Human Calamities," Miss M. Neill.

—The proposed amendments to the Game Act comprised the principal business transacted at last night's meeting of the Fish and Game Club. Satisfactory progress was made. It is to be hoped that suggestions from sportsmen will be made before the next meeting. Last evening's meeting was attended by Messrs. W. G. Cameron and J. D. McMillan, M. P. P., who were tendered a vote of thanks for the interest they evinced in the movement by their presence.

—Fred Frank, of the Lake district, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon in consequence of receiving serious wounds while deer hunting. The unfortunate young man, who is about 25 years of age, was hunting in company with a boy, H. Smith. Accidentally the contents of the gun carried by the boy were discharged in the direction of where Frank was. Some of the shot entered his body about the abdomen, his kidneys, liver and stomach all being injured. He is in a very critical condition. Since yesterday there has been little change. The wounded man is a son of Paul Frank, of the Lake district.

—Dr. G. M. Black, grand chaplain of the Orange Order, delivered an interesting address before the members of the local lodge, L. O. L., last evening. Dr. Black's visit to Canada was not undertaken in the interests of the order, but started out on a tour of pleasure, intending to collect material for a series of lectures to be given in the United Kingdom on the subject of Canada. On account of his intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Orange Order, advantage has been taken of his visit at various points to have him deliver lectures. Today he is being escorted about the city by some of the officers of the L. O. L., on an inspection of interesting points.

—The funeral of the late Edwin Abbott took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Boleskine road, where a brief service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Michert. The cortege then proceeded to St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, where Rev. J. Grunly officiated, assisted by Rev. R. Connell, rector of the church. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence. The companions of the Forest, the Plasterers' and Lathers' Association, and members of the A. O. F., attended in a body. P. C. R. A. E. Greenwood conducted the funeral service at the grave. The pallbearers were: J. W. Watson, J. Wagg and J. W. Crocker.

—There was a large attendance at the Holloway concert held last evening under the auspices of the First Congregational church choir at the church hall, Pandora street. The entertainment opened by a solo and chorus, "All Nature Now Rejoices," by Miss McCoy, and the choir, and responded to an encore, Mrs. Gibson recited "The Schuler Examination," which created much amusement. A violin solo, "Scotia," was given by Jesse McLaughlin, and was followed by a vocal selection, "Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town," by Miss McCoy. The latter received a storm of applause, which Miss McCoy acknowledged by giving "Auntie Laurie" in her own inimitable style. "The Crooked Beecher," by Miss McCoy and W. D. Kinnaird, was probably the feature of the evening. Both songs and acted their parts admirably. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Hicks and A. Sprague also contributed to the programme. W. Allen gave a recitation, "Wee MacGregor," and for an encore recited a selection from one of Sir Walter Scott's works. Messrs. Weston, Paton, Wilson and Kinnaird gave a quartette, "Old Mother Hubbard," during the evening, and the Misses Schoveroff also gave instrumental and vocal selections. The concert closed with "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

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Demolished in Less Than Twenty-Four Hours—Tugs Could Render No Assistance.

Schooner Wempe Bros., which was driven on the rocks at Bonilla Point on Tuesday night, has been completely demolished. As expected the tugs Albion and Wanderer, which put to her rescue yesterday, could render no assistance. The Wempe Bros. lay in among the boulders two miles from where the steamer lay off shore, and reaching her in the big sea running was an impossibility. The surf was breaking clean over the mouth of the doomed craft, and it was quite apparent that her fate was sealed. The American tug Wanderer had been first on the spot. She had been over to the wreck from Neah Bay in the early morning, returning across the Straits with the crew. How she managed to get the men off in safety has not yet been learned. If they had not been rescued in the time they were, Light-house-keeper Daykin, of Carnamah, says their chances of escaping a watery grave would have been very slim.

Shortly before dark last evening the schooner broke in two, the forward sinking into deep water and the after part turning completely around. At 8 o'clock this morning not a vestige of the wreck was in sight. Her demolition was accomplished by angry elements in less than twenty-four hours. This, too, despite the fact that the Wempe Bros. was almost a new vessel.

The schooner was a vessel of 650 tons. She was in command of Capt. J. W. Aake, and was owned by O. Olsen, of San Francisco. She was bound for Ballard having been nineteen days out from San Pedro on the voyage. She was about four years old, and was valued at about \$50,000. She was partially insured.

The schooner had been engaged in the lumber business and was a fine carrier. The wreck of her was a point of sorrow for her many disasters, and a vessel once ashore there has little or no show of escape, as may be inferred from the remarkably quick time in which the schooner Wempe Bros. went to pieces. In connection with the wreck which has just occurred, an interesting point is raised by navigators. It is whether in event of the Wanderer having been able to float, the vessel could have legally taken her across to the American side without going through any customs formalities. The customs regulations makes the act of rescuing lives or property in imminent peril permissible, but navigators say it is questionable whether the Wanderer could have towed the schooner into American waters.

The Wempe Bros. makes the second wreck in the Straits during the last week. The brig Tanager, now stranded on the shores of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, about six miles west of Port Angeles, will go to pieces. The tug Katy was unable to move her and a high sea is running.

The brig was built at Smithdown, N. Y., 1865, and is now in her forty-eighth year. She was formerly owned by the Scotch Mill Company until about three years ago, when she went around near Point Wilson, at which time Capt. Newhall purchased her, had her pulled up and fitted up, and has continued her in the trade between Puget Sound and Pacific ports, and she is said to have always been a very profitable vessel. She is now hard aground. The tug Katy has made three attempts to pull her off, and is now awaiting the assistance of another tug to try once more. The tug is galling the sand around her, and she bids fair to rest her bones upon the shore. Every effort is being made to lighten her before the final attempt.

RAILWAY TO YUKON. Charter to Be Asked For Line From Kittimat to Northern Boundary of Province.

The following appointments appear in this week's Gazette:

To be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia: John Dilworth, of Kilduff; George James Hayward, of Grand Forks; and Gordon Willie Thomas, of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.

John Louis Graham Abbott, of Vancouver, district registrar of the Vancouver land registration district, to be district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the county of Vancouver, excepting thereout the Atlin Lake and Bennett Lake mining divisions. Such appointment to date from the 1st day of July, 1903.

Charles Courtesies, McCaul, of Vancouver, K. C., barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Notice is given by D. G. Macdonell, of Vancouver, that at the next session of the legislature a charter will be applied for to build a railway from Kittimat, Atlin Lake, and thence to a point on the 60th parallel of north latitude; the northern boundary of British Columbia.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Robertson & MacKenzie, Limited, with a capital of \$25,000; the Britannia Power Company, Limited, with a capital of \$250,000.

JUST RECEIVED Basketball Shoes PATERSON SHOE CO.'S SHOE EMPORIUM, Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

Y. M. C. RALLY. Committeemen of Association Discuss Plans To Organize Debating Club.

Around a long table temptingly filled with tasty eatables gathered the committeemen of the Y. M. C. A. last night in the parlors of the association, the occasion being the monthly rally and supper.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in discussing new plans for the work and receiving reports from the different departments, which were interspersed with music.

Judging from the reports of the committeemen representing the different committees the work is meeting with unqualified success. The membership was reported as numbering over 300, and steadily increasing, with forty names to be added for October.

The question of a debating society was introduced by the social committee, and in speaking of the matter the opinion expressed was that among the young men there is a wonderful lack of a knowledge of the rules governing debate and parliamentary practice. The meeting finally arranged to call another meeting on Saturday night for the purpose of forming a club for debate and general literary work. In this connection it is the intention to hold mock parliaments at intervals. This will afford a good opportunity for young men to develop public speaking. A general invitation is extended to all young men to attend the meeting on Saturday night and join the club.

The committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Nece and Mrs. Dr. Clemence deserve great credit for the tasty supper served.

REGIMENTAL CONCERTS.

Season's Series Will Be Commenced on Saturday—Fifth's Subunit Showing.

Saturday evening next commences the season for the regimental band concerts. It has been decided this season to cut out the interludes from these entertainments, and Bandmaster Finn will devote his attention to furnishing musical entertainments by twenty-five first class musicians, the only variation will be a few well-chosen solos, and occasional exhibition drills by the regiment.

It is proposed to make the opening concert more of a social gathering than heretofore, and the officers are perfecting arrangements to entertain a few of their friends in the mess. All members of the regiment attending the concert are ordered to be in uniform, and will be admitted free as in the past.

Last evening when the weekly "office" was held was a busy night, as indeed every Wednesday has been this month, there being quite a small rush of recruits present, showing that the subunit discipline and short appearance of the regiment is having its effect on the public mind, which is a source of much encouragement to the commanding officer and his energetic staff. Already one company officer is considering the prospect of re-joining the regiment, having only two more vacancies. All recruits are being put through a strict scrutiny by the regimental doctor as to height, chest measurement, soundness of mind, limb and eye sight, before being handed over to the commanding officer to take the oath of allegiance. The effect of all this on the physique and morale of the regiment is becoming more apparent every day, and is thoroughly appreciated by the better class of men. There are now practically no dead heads or puny soldiers, and by present appearance the regiment will be up to full strength before the regular drill season commences in January.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Maida, the Japanese Murderer at Nanaimo, Found Guilty—He Will Be Hanged Dec. 11th.

Upon resuming the case of Rex vs. Maida at the Nanaimo assizes yesterday afternoon, Hayashi, who occupied the box where the murder was committed, gave evidence to the effect that he had been awakened on the night of the murder by one of the men staying in the cabin calling for help. He came to the conclusion Maida was there and making trouble. He helped his wife out of the window and then opened the bedroom door, when Maida rushed in. Witness caught him and prevented the prisoner using an axe he had in his hand. He finally got the prisoner to drop the axe, and he let Maida go free. Maida had said he had killed the men and had lighted a match to see if they were assuredly dead.

Some other witnesses were examined. The jury after about twenty minutes' consideration, brought in a verdict of guilty. Mr. Justice Martin sentenced him to be hanged on December 11th. The prisoner made no statement, and showed no emotion during the proceedings.

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SERIOUSLY INJURED. Nelson Ogden Victim of an Accident at Simon Leiser's on Tuesday.

As the result of an accident which occurred at Simon Leiser's establishment on Tuesday morning a young man named Nelson Ogden, who was employed as porter in the place, lies in a serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital. With other employees he was piling sacks of flour on the ground floor, when the pile was seen to sway. All the men, with the exception of Ogden, leaped out of the way, but the young fellow appeared to be dazed or did not fully realize his danger, for before he could get clear one of the sacks struck him on the back, throwing him across the top of a barrel which was standing near.

At that time it was not thought that he was seriously injured, but it was deemed advisable to have him examined by a physician, and Doctor Duncan was summoned. He ordered the removal of the young man to his home, North Park street, where a further examination was conducted by Doctors Duncan, Davie, and Frank Hall. It was found that the small intestine was badly injured, and Ogden was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was operated on without delay. At the time this paper went to press it was impossible to state whether he would recover, although Dr. Duncan said he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The young man is about twenty years of age.

The Victoria Building Society will hold its eighty-ninth drawing for an appropriation at the office of the secretary, A. S. G. Fildes, 15 Trounce avenue, on Tuesday next at 8 p. m.

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THE WESTSIDE SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

To-morrow will be an eventful day for value-giving at this store. Up-stairs and down in every department, on every floor, irresistible offerings in new and seasonable goods will attract hundreds of customers. This list mentions some of the good ones. You'll find scores of others when you get to the store. If you wait too late, some of the best will be gone. Better come early, at nine o'clock, if you can.

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Angora Coats FOR CHILDREN Children's Angora and Lama Coats, with or without yoke; large cape collars, each, FRIDAY.....	Hose Supporters FOR LADIES "The Daphne" Hose Supporter for ladies, for straight front, military effect, assorted colors, per pair, FRIDAY.....
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HOCKEY.

NAVY V. GARRISON.

A match is being played this afternoon between the Garrison and Navy eleven at the Canteen grounds. The game commenced at 3 o'clock. D. M. Rogers is acting as referee.

THE OAR.

OSBORNE AT VANCOUVER.

J. K. Osborne, one of the best known rowers in Canada, is at present visiting Vancouver. Mr. Osborne rowed in the celebrated Winnipeg four which won all the championship races in Canada and the United States in 1895, and went to Henley the following year.

BASKETBALL.

SELECTION OF HALL.

It is probable that the committee appointed at a meeting of the Victoria City Basketball Association to ascertain what hall is available, suitable for league matches, will report in favor of the old Methodist church, which has been secured by the Y. M. C. A. This hall, it is claimed, is in every way suited for these games. Besides, from all accounts, it is practically the only hall to be had at the present time.

REGULAR PRACTICE.

The first regular practice of the Y. M. C. A. seniors was held on Tuesday evening, there being a fair attendance. A good game was indulged in, and the ability displayed by the players at the game assures a strong team for the Y. M. C. A. this season.

THE PROVINCIAL LEAGUE.

Now that the formation of a city league is assured, enthusiasts are turning their attention towards the organization of a provincial league. It is generally conceded that unless active steps are taken shortly for the adoption of a series of games, what militated against the success of the league last year is feared again this year, and that is the travelling expenses. At the meeting of delegates from the clubs interested, which will probably be held shortly, this will be one of the principal matters for consideration. Every thing possible will be done to cut the expenses of the contesting teams to the lowest notch. The number of games will, however, be increased, but a more convenient arrangement of games will, it is thought, be adopted.

Judging from the enthusiasm displayed at a meeting held the other night, the game will boom in the city. There will be senior, intermediate and junior leagues. The J. B. A. A., Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West Athletic Associations have entered the senior league, and it is altogether probable that the regular season will take part in a provincial league, if one is organized. The Nanaimo Mosquitoes are also ready for the contest, and a team has been formed in Vancouver.

Speaking of prospects for the season the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

"It cannot be said that the prospects for basketball in the province are very bright. The Province Inter-Regional League promises to be another successful season, though there are likely to be only three competing teams, viz., the Sixth D. C. O., Vancouver, Fifth Regiment, Victoria, and Royal Engineers, Esquimalt. It is not expected that New Westminster will have a team representing them in the league. "Whether there will be a British Columbia Basketball Association or not is at present troubling the teams. The Vancouver team has already organized for the season, but is troubled with the difficulty of securing a hall to play in. A committee has now in hand the task of securing a suitable building for the winter, but if unsuccessful the club will have to drop out of the league. "The Victoria clubs, two in number, and the Mosquitoes, of Nanaimo, have organized and are now waiting upon the local club before drafting a schedule of games."

THE RING.

FOUL TERMINATED FIGHT.

The fight last night between Bob McCall and Ed. Barry, which took place in the Delmonico theatre, was brought to a sudden close last night about the middle of the fourth round. The fourth round had opened with more than usual vigor, and a heavy onslaught was made by Barry upon his antagonist. When the men locked Barry in a most unpropitious manner, he fouled McCall with his knee. McCall dropped to the floor, and the referee, Harry Dodd, immediately declared the fight in favor of McCall.

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Allan and Tom won the first hole, then the second, halved the third, won the fourth, halved the fifth, and won the sixth—half square and two to play. Amid breathless excitement Tom played a fine tee shot, which, however, was not well followed up by his partner. The brothers, however, pulling their second shot, the course, landed upon a large bunker, and thus lost the hole, so Tom and his partner, retaining their advantage, pulled this remarkable match out of the fire. He was champion in 1891, 1892, 1894 and 1897.

THE TURF.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

London, Oct. 28.—Hacker's Pride won the Cambridgeshire stakes at Newmarket today. Burses was second and Kilglass came in third. Twenty-seven horses ran.

DAN PATCH'S RECORD.

Memphis, Oct. 28.—Dan Patch, within 45 minutes, elapsed time yesterday smashed two world's records in succession on the track of the Memphis Trotting Association. First he went against the world's half-mile pacing record of 57½ seconds, held by Prince Albert, and clipped a second and a half from the record, pacing the distance in 56 seconds flat. Next he hung out a new world's record for a mile, pacing to a wagon, making the mile in 1:57½, two seconds better than the time of 1:59½ which was made at the recent meeting on the Lexington, Ky., track, the world's record until yesterday.

Major Delmar, E. E. Snathers's two-minute trotter, was also sent to lower his own record. He cut a quarter of a second from the two-minute mark, making the mile in 1:59½. Two-quarter was made in 30 seconds, the half in 1:00 and the three-quarters in 1:29½.

In making a half-mile pace against time, Driver Myron McHenry started from the wire and breezed Dan Patch around to win within a short distance of the half pole, where two runners to sukkies were picked up, the former sulky carrying the customary canvas dust strip. The three horses swept by the pole and McHenry gave the signal that the trial was a go. The quarter was made in 29½ seconds, and the pacer dashed under the wire with the hands of timers' watches sharp on the mark of 56 seconds. The demonstration from the grand stand was quite as enthusiastic as that which had been given Dan Patch when he set the pacing mile record of 1:56½, and that to Lou Dillon when she trotted a mile in 1:58½, but it was the other noisy acclamations of the new champions were all minimized by the enthusiasm of the spectators when Dan Patch came upon the track again, this time to set a new wagon mark for the mile.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Lou Dillon broke the world's trotting record to-day, going the mile in 2:00.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

PRACTISING TO-DAY.

This afternoon the Y. M. C. A. football team is holding a practice match at Beacon Hill. The boys are training hard for the match arranged to take place on Saturday with a team picked from the crew of H. M. S. Shearwater. The game will commence at 2:30 o'clock at the Hill.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

A well-attended meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when a considerable budget of important business was disposed of. The chair was occupied by the president, Rev. W. W. Holton.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read by the secretary, Sergt. Wood, the chairman explained the business which was to come up, and requested that as there was a lot to do the various matters be dealt with in as expeditious a manner as possible.

The first matter to receive the attention of the meeting was the constitution and by-laws. These, upon being read, were approved and adopted. In this connection it might be stated that the new by-laws aim at making the matches under the auspices of the association absolutely clean exhibitions. The necessity for this has been forced upon the attention of the officials as a result of complaints made from time to time about the offensive language players are in the habit of using. To stop this a rule has been adopted giving the official referee power to put any player off the field and out of the game for the entire season, if necessary, if guilty of using bad language or of fighting. The referees have received instructions to this effect and will enforce the rule with the utmost stringency.

A matter which was productive of considerable discussion was the protest of the Garrison in a league game at Work Point, and the counter protest by the Garrison to the effect that the Columbia goal keeper ran more than three steps with the ball. Sam, Lormer, the referee on that occasion, was present. Witnesses gave their testimony, and the matter was gone into exhaustively. Finally Referee Lormer was upheld in both his decisions on both points.

Sergt. Wood, Fred. Richardson, J. G. Brown and W. A. Loring were appointed official referees for the season. Owing to the desire of the Garrison team to finish their games in the league before the 28th of December, the senior schedule was not dealt with yesterday, but was left in the hands of a committee, consisting of members of the Victoria, Columbia and Garrison teams to draft a series of matches satisfactory to all concerned. It was decided by the meeting that there would be no senior game next Saturday, but that one would be held on the 7th of next month.

As there were no further entries for the intermediate league it was decided that the championship would be contested by the Capital City and Victoria West teams. The cup won two seasons ago by the latter will be put up for competition and the team gaining the most victories out of five games will be considered the winner. The first game will be played on Saturday, the 7th of next month, and after that on every alternate Saturday.

Three entries were received for the junior league, namely, North Ward, Central school and Capital Athletic Association. The schedule was drafted as follows: Nov. 7th—Capital vs. Central school. Nov. 14th—North Ward vs. Capital. Nov. 21st—Central vs. North Ward. Nov. 28th—Central vs. Capital. Dec. 5th—Capital vs. North Ward. Before the adjournment, upon suggestion, it was decided to make an effort for the improvement of the Beacon Hill football grounds. With this object in view, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Lormer and Tait, was appointed to interview the city council for the purpose of securing assistance in the rolling of the grounds. Goal posts will also be erected on the lower Beacon Hill grounds.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER CONFIDENT.

"Rugby football is undoubtedly the great fall and winter pastime in British Columbia, and at the present time Vancouver is one of the strongest football cities in all Canada," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "It is estimated that, not counting the school teams, there are no fewer than 200 actual players in the city, and during the past two years the game has made tremendous strides. So far as mere members go the Vancouver Rugby Football Club is entitled to more than honorable mention. Seventy men at a football practice is not a usual sight, but it has been an actual occurrence this season. This is altogether unusual, and there have been times in the past when there has been difficulty in gathering together thirty men for a practice to make up two full fifteens. An increased attendance at practices naturally leads to the assumption that there is an increased interest in the game, and in consequence a vast improvement in local conditions.

In the early part of the history of rugby football the Nanaimo Mosquitoes were strong factors in the race, but in recent years they have been forced to the rear by the Vancouver and Victoria teams. For the past two seasons the Vancouver club's senior fifteen carried off the championship of British Columbia, establishing a record in 1900-01 that only a few teams playing the game to-day have that of administering a cost of whitewash to their opponents in every match played that year. The Mosquitoes gave the champions a hard battle in Nanaimo, but were badly beaten in the return match. Last season they tied the champions, and the final match was played in Victoria and won handsily by the local boys.

The local club always holds an annual dinner, and the members are all very proud of their club. The senior team this year will give a good account of itself. Although a little light, the team understands the play well enough to retain the championship for another year. The McKeenish cup represents the senior Rugby championship of British Columbia, and is one of the finest pieces of silverware offered for any sporting event in the province.

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Team	Year
Vancouver	1890-91
Nanaimo	1891-92
Nanaimo	1892-93
Nanaimo	1893-94
Nanaimo	1894-95
Nanaimo	1895-96
Nanaimo	1896-97
Nanaimo	1897-98
Nanaimo	1898-99
Nanaimo	1899-00
Nanaimo	1900-01
Nanaimo	1901-02

IMPORTANT MEETING.

At a meeting of the Victoria Rugby football committee, held last evening at the J. B. A. committee rooms, Ken. Scholefield was appointed delegate to the meeting of delegates to the British Columbia Rugby Union, at which the schedule of games for the coming season will be drafted. Letters were read from E. K. Ford, M. P., principal of the High school, and Fred. Wood, secretary of the High school Rugby team, asking for permission to use the Caledonia grounds for practices for the coming season. The request was granted, and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Paul to that effect.

VICTORIA'S UNITED SERVICE.

A match has been arranged to be played between the United Service and Victoria senior teams on Saturday at the Caledonia grounds. As this is the first game of the season its result will be watched with interest. If Victoria defeats the service fourteen the locals may confidently look forward to a successful season. The service team is exceptionally strong, and is determined to start off with a victory. On the other hand the local fifteen cannot be said to be thoroughly organized. A fast team has been got together for the match, however, and although they have not had a great deal of practice they are confident of giving their opponents a hard game. The Victoria team follows: Full back, F. A. McLean; three-quarter backs, J. A. Rickett, K. Scholefield, W. McLeod and E. Patton; half backs, A. Gillespie and K. Gillespie; forwards, E. Cornwall, W. Moresby, R. Rogers, R. Janion, L. Cullen, P. Antin and R. H. Hurst. Reserve, N. C. Gowen. Referee, Alexis Martin.

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Shawinigan Lake	10:20	Esquimalt	10:40	Nanaimo	11:00
Duncan	11:00	Esquimalt	11:20	Nanaimo	11:40
Ladysmith	11:57	Esquimalt	12:17	Nanaimo	12:37
Nanaimo	12:40	Esquimalt	1:00	Nanaimo	1:20
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It has long been the fashion in foreign countries to deride Great Britain as the world's champion "land-grubber," and therefore the natural object of resentment on the part of all nations with expansive ambitions to the ownership of a larger share of the earth's surface than they at present enjoy. Few are honest enough to acknowledge our undeniable right to what was won by the earlier enterprises and superior prowess of our fathers; or unblinded enough to recognize that the time has come when a more judicious policy is required, one which, by a judicious withdrawal, will leave a more solid and lasting character to our national character, while, in many respects, the strategic position of the Empire would have been appreciably strengthened.

The truth is that British ministers have never been sufficiently inspired with a sense of the possible future of a British Empire, or of its strategic necessities, such as Russia's stationing of troops in the Far East, and the degree to which it has been able to do so. Had they been equally astute, or, as our foreign critics might prefer, equally grasping, we should have been in a position to wield a vastly superior influence, especially in the Eastern seas, during the present epoch-making period.

Again, the British statesmanship has undoubtedly been fettered by that spirit of anti-imperialism which may almost be said to be endemic in this country, and which at times has been sufficient to check every movement towards expansion. Only two years after the battle of Waterloo, the victors landing on Australia, at Dover were hoisted and killed by the people, in whom the fire of patriotic enthusiasm would again seem to have succumbed to narrower influences.

Most interesting in the present development of Eastern politics is a study of the position we might have held at the present time in the great arena of international rivalry in the China seas. True, Singapore and the Malay peninsula enable us to dominate the Straits of Malacca. But, in addition to what we already hold here, how much more powerful our position would be to-day if the British flag still waved over the rich and important islands of Java and the Philippines, as well as the Moluccas and the Celebes.

Java, 100 miles in length, is situated in that long chain of islands stretching from Australia to Further India, and was taken from the French in 1811. The French had held the island for five years, and during that time had devoted much care and money to the strengthening of its defences. They were well and well provided, and a British victory was only achieved after much loss and hard fighting, which ought surely to have given it an added value in our eyes. For five years it was administered by us, and under the skillful governorship of that enlightened man, Sir Stamford Raffles, it was in course of a surprising degree of development when it was carelessly handed over to Holland at the Treaty of Vienna by a British statesman whose ignorance was such that he was unable to say exactly where the island was. Apart from its great strategic value, there were strong humanitarian grounds for its retention, as although the Dutch have somewhat improved its administrative system, they were cruel masters in those days.

We have but to examine the map of the Eastern hemisphere to recognize

What a Powerful Position we should be occupying on the eastern flank of China today had we retained not only Java, the Moluccas and the Celebes islands, but especially the rich group of the Philippines, which were ours by every right of conquest in 1762, and had been justly forfeited by Spain, whose hostility had been prompted by the belief that she had caught us at a time of disadvantage. But they were lightly surrendered by statesmen "who possessed no just idea of a colonial empire, and who, although the country was emerging from a victorious war, were too spiritless to resist the demand of the vanquished for the restoration of their forfeited possessions. We cannot reflect upon the loss of this splendid and legitimate prize without a considerable measure of bitterness.

In India itself we can contemplate the retention by France at the present day of Pondicherry and Chandernagor without any feeling of regret or humiliation. But in the West Indies it is impossible to ignore losses for which our lack of political provision has been responsible. We took Martinique three times, and Guadeloupe on five separate occasions. These islands in fact were regularly captured by us whenever war broke out between France and ourselves, and were as regularly restored. Curacao was captured from the French in 1800, restored to Holland in 1802, and, having again fallen into French hands, was again taken by us and again handed over to Holland in 1814. In fact Holland has largely benefited from our propensity to rid ourselves of overseas possessions. But of all our West Indian prizes the greatest loss we suffered through our utter lack of any definite colonial policy was by the return to Spain of our richest capture in the Island of Cuba. Under British administration it would have become

A Mine of Wealth. Had we retained Cuba as well as the Philippines, the colonial empire of Spain would have fallen at a much earlier date, and into the hands of the older instead

of the younger half of the Anglo-Saxon race. It is strange how often Great Britain, although negotiating as victor, concluded treaties disadvantageous to herself. During these negotiations her statesmen seem habitually to have regarded our conquests in distant seas as sources of embarrassment rather than of strength. The Earl of Chatham was the only statesman of his time distinguished by anything resembling a consistent policy. But his policy was consistently thwarted, and it was not his fault that the peace after the Seven Years' War deprived us, through sheer levity on our part, of these valuable possessions, which Spain was destined to hold for another century and a half.

In the Mediterranean, where we have occupied one position after another, our constant object has been to secure ourselves in that sea and to protect our trade routes to the East. Within the last 240 years Great Britain has held Tangier—whose strategic value in connection with the control of the Straits and with the Moorish question is now becoming manifest—Gibraltar, Sardinia, Corsica, Elba, Sicily, Malta, the Ionian Islands, Cyprus and Egypt. Although we actually administered them, some of these places were, of course, never formally united to the British Empire. In fact, our occupation of the Ionian Islands was a piece of Quixotism pure and simple. For fifty years we afforded the place our protection while we taught the inhabitants self-government, and then, our task accomplished, we

Gracefully Withdrew without any compensation or thanks for our trouble. Dynasties and ministries might come and go, and the Cape route be discovered, but the interest and importance of the Mediterranean, to England have never ceased to grow. During the 250 years which have seen us advance from a small island off the coast of France to a great empire, the Mediterranean has been a constant factor in our history. It is a sea of international effort has become a sentimental as well as a practical concern of the British people.

The most noteworthy curtainment of the British Empire in recent times has been the cession of Heligoland to Germany for a quid pro quo which has never been apparent to any one who has studied the question. It has certainly been a signal example of the failure of such self-sacrifice to conciliate the feelings of a nation. Cyprus has been at times threatened with abandonment. But the island possesses a special, if not generally ostensible, value, which is likely to preserve it from any such fate, and amid the increasing stress of international rivalries it is to be hoped that the British people may preserve too that island stronghold to Egypt, this ancient sea is representing so much concrete evidence of continued national effort has become a sentimental as well as a practical concern of the British people.

The building up of the British Empire has been the result of distinctly national efforts, whereas its diminutions, both before and since the Declaration of American Independence, have been due to the ineptitude of its statesmen and policy. It is by recognition of the error and by that wider knowledge and appreciation of the Imperial destiny, which is a growing characteristic of the British people at the present day, that the continuity and preservation of the Empire will be assured. T. H. M. H. in the Pall Mall Gazette.

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The Club of St. Peter maintains in Rome seven or eight so-called kitchens, where the poor, for a nominal sum, can get a hearty meal. The club, finding themselves on the point of a breakdown, decided to appeal to Pius X., asking only a small sum. The Pontiff asked how much they needed to set them up, the reply being £100; whereupon he promptly sent them £200, with the intimation that they might expect more before the winter was over.

This has caused great astonishment in certain Vatican circles, and great delight in certain others, as during the late Pontificate nothing was so difficult as to obtain money from the Pope. This was partly because of Leo's known frugality, what funds there were being carefully garnered for the maintenance of the church politically, and partly because there were certain persons who did not care that such petitions should go into the hands of the Pontiff. With Leo old and feeble, this could be accomplished, but in the present reign, with Pius strong and alert, and, what is more, determined to know everything, there is joy in Rome.

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A representative of the Pall Mall Gazette was told by a member of the firm that the school promised to be a much greater undertaking than was at first anticipated; in fact, the applications for places coming in, by every post, were in number overwhelming. Mechanics and others, foreseeing the possibilities of the industry, had applied by the score for instruction, and already 200 male students had been enrolled. Ladies, however, were not seizing the opportunity to any extent, only two or three having come forward so far. A few were taking private lessons at their own homes, but as a general rule the applications showed that ladies recognized the many difficulties in the way of their becoming accomplished chauffeurs. It was interesting to learn the natural aptitude for mechanics displayed by the gentler sex, our representative was curious to know whether ladies showed the requisite amount of nerve in handling a car under trying conditions.

"You would be surprised how quickly they grasp the technical details of an automobile," says the reply; "but, of course, the percentage of those who are able to drive under all conditions—hills, crowded roads, and so on—is comparatively small. At first, you know, there is a tendency in a tight place to forget everything and scream."

"But of what use is theoretical knowledge to a chauffeur? Ladies could not be expected to undertake repairs and mend tyres."

Ladies, of course, never go out alone," said the gentleman. "Even when they are occasionally accompanied by some one who can help them in case of accident or breakdown, and in motor-ing they will find a thorough knowledge of the car useful in directing other people as to what work is necessary to be done. A country mechanic, say, might do very useful work at a pinch if he were properly instructed how to get about the work."

However, the question of giving lessons to ladies is not likely to be a serious matter, seeing that their number is so small. The men, on the contrary, are so numerous that it is impossible to accommodate them with cars and teachers at present. A dozen were receiving practical instruction on three of the firm's cars, and with the aid of a skeleton car, a number were initiated into the mysteries of speaking and second speeds, and other matters which form the motorist's alphabet. Seven lessons, costing two guineas and a half, form a term, but it is doubtful whether such a complicated thing as a motor-car can be fully understood by the average man in the fourteen hours allowed.

BURIED ALIVE.

Madame du Noyer, in one of her interesting letters, tells a strange story of the theft of rings from the dead, which she heard from the lips of the lady who bore a child, the principal part in the affair. "I was born in Toulouse, but I shall never revisit, and sooner than revisit it I declined the most advantageous of marriages," said this lady, the Marquise de Vergnes, to Madame du Noyer. "But why?" asked her friend in amazement, and the Marquise explained this rooted repugnance to Toulouse by the following story:

When a child of seven she was sent by her father, the Marquis de la Sonnerie, to the convent of Sainte Claire, in Toulouse, and here she resented the severe discipline of the nuns so much that she conspired with her mother's maid to escape from it. While the nuns were at their practice she escaped unobserved, but failed to find the maid at the appointed rendezvous. Night found her wandering still through the city till she found a shelter in sleep in a narrow alley in the fish market. Here three young women with a hurried fond and sealed upon her, and carried her off to a churchyard, where they forced her to descend into a tomb and strip a recently interred corpse of its rings and earrings. The three, in fact, had settled a quarrel among themselves as to which of them should ride the corpse by making the child their ghastly cat's-paw.

As the child kept for herself one of the rings she and torn from the corpse, she was imprisoned in the vault until she had disgorged it; and even when she had disgorged it, she was thrust back and shut finally in the tomb, in order to secure the three miscreants from the risk of detection.

Here she remained for hours, and would have remained for ever, if fellow-servants of the three women should have taken this time had not also come with the intention of rifling the corpse of their late mistress.

When they had prized open the vault, and were confronted with a figure, in white emerging from it, they fainted dead away, and the child escaped, but only and barely with her life, since for weeks she lay at the door of death.—T. P.'s Weekly.

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Piles—One Year's Contributions.

His Majesty's office of works is just beginning, at London, to raise a house in which tons of newspaper files now at the British Museum will eventually be deposited. There is a whole newspaper laid in the museum—a land from which a file of almost any modern newspaper can be dug out. Space goes into value at the Museum, and the building is necessary at London for the storage of "backpapers" and other printed matter rarely required for use.

That is the definition which a permanent statute applies to the purchase of the London press. It also requires that the "newspapers and other printed matter so removed" shall be made available on due notice being given at the museum. In other words, the new papers at London will be brought to London for reference when they are needed. Needless to say, the files that are constantly being needed will not go there at all. Under the Copyright Act copies of newspapers and periodicals, as of books, must be sent to the British Museum. The newspaper mountains which this has produced can, in the true phrase, better be imagined than described. In fact, it could not be described, because much of it is buried away in the basements of the museum. The figures as to the masses of newspapers and fortnightly and monthly publications received there are, however, sufficiently eloquent.

In 1900 the number of such sets received by London was 1,226; by provincial England, Wales and the Channel Islands, 1,094; by Scotland, 288, and by Ireland, 222. These figures show a total of 3,400 sets, representing 2,039 single numbers of papers and kindred publications. The number of sets in numbered 3,170, and the single numbers of papers 170,818—a striking increase on the ten years. However, there has been a slight drop. For 1901 the sets numbered 3,170, and the single numbers 208,582. Last year the number of sets was 3,222, comprising 199,067 single numbers. It is worth noting that of these sets rather more than a third were published in London and the suburbs. When colonial and foreign newspapers are added it will be seen what a harvest flows in the museum.

Every twelve months it is really sent in its now well-filled cases, into loads of printed paper. Yet so carefully kept are the files that they can readily be consulted, even when they are purely local papers. The accurate reader does not want them, but it is interesting to learn that perhaps they are most frequently needed for their reports of aw cuses.

The treasures of newspaper history, in which the British Museum is so rich, will, it goes without saying, abide where they are. Nobody is likely to be consulting the Mercurius Gallo-Belgicus of 1788, in the sense in which files are being consulted. That copy of the forerunner of newspapers, as it is regarded, stands by itself, strange curiosity. So does the spurious English Mercurius of about the same period, and the Weekly News of fully thirty years later. The Mercurius Politicus of September 1st, 1658, had an account of the death of Oliver Cromwell. By January, 1691, the Mercurius Politicus was describing the hanging of the bodies of Cromwell and Ireton. Between times the restoration had come, and on May 30th, 1693, the Mercurius Politicus reported the proclamation of Charles II. as King. Then Sir Roger L'Estrange was editing the Intelligence, in August, 1694, and by 1701 the Oxford Gazette, which afterwards became our present London Gazette, was being issued. It does not describe free nowadays, but in its eighty-fifth number it gave an account of the great fire of London.

They have one-cent papers in America, but there was a London Farthing Post at so remote a date as December 1718. If that was the first farthing newspaper the Daily Courant of March, 1702 or 1703, is believed to have been the first daily. You might read the story of the Stamp Act and its abolition on the face of the newspaper files at the British Museum. "Junius's" first letter is there in the Public Advertiser, and the Times, ten years after it had begun to appear, reports a case where a man was fined £5 for letting people sit in his rooms and read his papers as a chance of a penny each.—London Chronicle.

THE WORLD'S LAND ANIMALS.

It is commonly thought that we live in a dwarfed and impoverished world, zoologically considered. In part this is true, so far as land animals are concerned, and especially as regards certain classes, since the gigantic creatures of Mesozoic times. But it is not universally true. The African elephant of to-day is little if anything inferior to his buried ancestors; the giraffe is taller than any extinct known quadruped; the eland is by far the biggest of the antelopes that have existed in the earth's history; and the gorilla the largest of the apes. In the sea we have several living examples that have never been exceeded in size. Mr. Lydekker observes that walruses were never larger than they are at the present day; and "at no epoch of the earth's history have we any record of an animal approaching in size the blue porpoise (cetace), with its length between 80 and 90 feet, and its weight of probably at least as many tons." The porpoise, besides being very abundant, is, as far as we know, the largest and most massive animal that has ever existed on this planet.—London Telegraph.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of an Application for a
Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to
Lot One Hundred and Forty-Six (146),
Victoria City.
Notice is hereby given that it is my in-
tention at the expiration of one month from
the first publication hereof to issue a dupli-
cate of the Certificate of Title to the above
lot, issued to Thomas Moffat on the 1st
day of September, 1884, and numbered
1318.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th October, 1903.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the
provisions of Chapter 32 of the Revised
Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pa-
cific Railway Company has made applica-
tion to the Governor-in-Council for ap-
proval of the construction of a new line
the Harbor of Victoria in the Province of
British Columbia, and that plans thereof
and a description of the site of the pro-
posed wharf have been deposited with the
Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate
of each of them in the office of the Registrar
of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.
By order,
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the matter of an application for a
duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots
Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16),
Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Forty (40),
Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three
(43), and Forty-four (44), Lot Sixty-one
and Sixty-two (61, 62), Victoria City.
Notice is hereby given that it is my in-
tention at the expiration of one month from
the first publication hereof to issue a
Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the
above lands, issued to Alexander McEwen
and Clarence D. Vincent on the 23rd day
of September, 1891, and numbered 127024.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
21st September, 1903.

"MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT."
Notice is hereby given that at the next
sitting of the Board of Licensing Commis-
sioners for the City of Victoria, on the 1st
day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a.m.,
spirituous and fermented liquors will be
sold at the premises known as the "Oriental Hotel,"
Yates street, in the City of Victoria, to
Margaret McKinnon.
FRANCIS PAGE,
J. M. SMITH,
Executors of the Estate of the late Wm.
McKinnon.
September 26th, 1903.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that we have de-
posited with the Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of
Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descrip-
tion of site of works proposed to be con-
structed by the Victoria Chemical Com-
pany, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in
Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting the
said Company's works, and further take
notice that we have, on behalf of the said
Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council
for approval thereof.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of
September, 1903.
LANGLEY & MARTIN,
29 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

NOTICE.
All mineral rights in the Province of
the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway Company
which tract of land bounded on the south
by the south boundary of Grouse
District, on the east by the Straits of
Georgia, on the north by the Town parcels,
and on the west by the boundary of the B.
& N. Railway Land Grant.
LEONARD H. SOLL,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I, Harry
Thomas Cole, intend to apply to the Board
of Licensing Commissioners of the City of
Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of
the license held by me to sell spirituous
fermented liquors by retail in the pre-
mises known as the "Pritchard House,"
situated on part of Lot 102, in the said City
of Victoria, from the said Pritchard House
to the premises situate at number 64 Yates
street, in said City.
Dated the 28th day of October, 1903.
H. T. COLE.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that we have de-
posited with the Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of
Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descrip-
tion of site of a wharf proposed to be
constructed by Herbert E. Beckwith, of
Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, im-
mediately fronting his property known as
Lot 541A. And further that we have on
behalf of the said Herbert E. Beckwith
applied to the Governor-in-Council for ap-
proval thereof.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of
October, 1903.
YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Applicant.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that we have de-
posited with the Minister of Public Works,
Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of
Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descrip-
tion of site of a wharf proposed to be
constructed by John Raymond, of Victoria,
aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately
fronting his property known as Lots 542A
and 543A. And further that we have on
behalf of the said John Raymond applied
to the Governor-in-Council for approval
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Sets, Slop Jars, Carpet Squares, Mats,
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The dredge is doing fine work on the
flats these days. The end of the pipe is
about half way across the bridge, and
the area for yards around is being filled
in with gratifying rapidity. For a con-
siderable distance the surface is now
only a few feet below the floor of the
bridge, and if it is settling beneath the
structure as quickly as inside it will not
be long before this part of the task will
be completed. It is the intention to
equip the dredge with a new apron so
that still better work can be accom-
plished on the harbor bottom. Victorians
will regret to learn that Capt. De Beck,
the popular master of the King Edward, has
been compelled to cease work for the
present owing to illness. The captain
was attacked by pneumonia some time
ago, and for a while was in the St.
Joseph's hospital. Becoming convales-
cent, he was removed to his home in
New Westminster. He has been suc-
ceeded in the command of the dredge by
Capt. Worsfold of the Royal City.

Alfred Plotner, mate of the ocean tug
Wanderer, fell overboard and was
drowned. The deceased was 25 years of
age and a native of Germany.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.
(Published by F. W. Stevenson, Successor
to B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

Chicago, Oct. 28.	The following quo-	tations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:
Open, High, Low, Close.		
Wheat	30 1/2	30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
December	30 1/2	30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Barley	44 1/2	44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
December	44 1/2	44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Flour	66 1/2	66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
December	66 1/2	66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
May	66 1/2	66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
Corn	11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
December	11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Peas	14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
December	14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
May	14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Beans	17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
December	17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
May	17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Lard	27 1/2	27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
December	27 1/2	27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
May	27 1/2	27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
December	11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Cotton	11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
December	11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Gold	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Silver	62 1/2	62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
December	62 1/2	62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
May	62 1/2	62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Mercury	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Iron	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
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Copper	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Lead	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Zinc	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Aluminum	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Steel	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Brass	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Nickel	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Platinum	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Palladium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Rhodium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Iridium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Osmium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
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Selenium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Tellurium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
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Vanadium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Chromium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Manganese	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Cobalt	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Niobium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Molybdenum	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Antimony	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Strontium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Barium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Caesium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
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Rubidium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
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Potassium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Sodium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Lithium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Beryllium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Magnesium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Aluminum	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Silicon	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Carbon	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Nitrogen	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Oxygen	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Hydrogen	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Helium	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Neon	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Argon	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Krypton	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
Xenon	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
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Radon	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
December	109 1/2	109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
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Reports: Men Safe Who Were Missing
From Zillah May—Capt. Mc-
Intyre's Statement.

With flag half-masted, the schooner
Umbrina, Capt. J. Haan, returned to
this morning, bringing particulars
of the sad misfortune which happened
to three of her men in Behring sea on
the 25th of last month. In yesterday's
edition, received by the Herald, only the
names of one of the trio drowned could
be given. Now it is learned that Ling-
gou, the mate, had with him in the boat
when he started out on his fatal search
for seals A. Gills and Ernest Otter-
man, two young men between the ages
of twenty and twenty-five.

The circumstances surrounding the dis-
appearance of these men are thus re-
lated by Capt. Haan. "At 8 o'clock on
the morning of the 25th a fresh breeze
blew from the north. The weather was
clear and fine. All the canoes and boats
went out. They were out for a short
time when the wind moderated. At 3
o'clock in the afternoon the wind fresh-
ened. By this time, however, all the
canoes and boats were aboard except
Umbrina. At 8 o'clock that evening
there was still no sign of the missing
boat. We halloed a dark light on our
most head. This was lost. Next
morning at daylight the schooner
started about the vicinity. An hour and
a half of the mast was found, but we
could find no boat or men. They were
undoubtedly drowned, their boat being
capsized in a squall."

Captain Haan says the men reported
missing from the schooner Zillah May
are not drowned. They were out a day
from their schooner when the Diana
came along and picked them up. The
Diana took them to English Bay, where
they were met by the Umbrina. The lat-
ter in leaving for Victoria passed the
Zillah May heading into that port, so
that the following day the missing men
would be placed aboard their own
schooner.

The Umbrina made a catch of 821
salmon. The Diana had 331 skins, and the
Ida 450 odd. The Sable Turret,
number of the Bering sea sealers, re-
turned from the north this morning. She
had a catch of 211 skins. There are still
quite a number of the sealing schooner fleet
at return from Behring sea.

The Umbrina left English bay on the
29th inst.

ADIRANGI ARRIVES.
After about a two-month break in the
Canadian-Australian service the R. M.
S. Adirangi arrived from the land of the
Southern Cross at 6 o'clock last evening.
The ship left Sydney a day late owing to
the regular schedule date for sailing be-
ing delayed in the New South Wales
harbour.

The report of the voyage "Herald"
Belmonte says the ship left Sydney on
October 6th, and experienced a moderate
sea with clear weather up the Aus-
tralian coast, and she anchored at Bris-
bane on October 8th. She resumed her
voyage the same evening, and cleared
Walpole Island on the 11th. She sighted
Admiral's Head on the morning of
October 12th, and arrived at Adirangi
this morning, having met with
strong variable winds with high beam
sea and fine weather. She left again at
noon and cleared the Fiji group next
morning, and the Horn Islands on the
14th of October. She called at Hull
Island on October 17th, and arrived at
Honolulu at midnight on October 20th,
having encountered moderate variable
winds, moderate sea and fine weather
from Suva. The steamer sailed again
on October 21st, and met with moderate
to fresh northeast trade, followed by
southwest and west southwest winds,
with moderate sea and fine weather.

The steamer brought as cargo 35 cases
jams; 9 cases treacle; 110 cases preserved
meats; 142 boxes fruit-cakes; 50 boxes wood-
ed cases; 2 cases books; 2 cases waka roots;
100 boxes rabbit skins; 2 cases plants; 37
peas and beans; 124 sacks flour; 420 bales
hemp; 30 bales hides; 6 sacks waka roots;
11 packages H. H. effects; 2 bags coffee;
31 fruits; 3 packages sundries.

Ninety salmon passengers arrived by
the steamer. In addition to 35 Japs and
two Chinese from Honolulu. Among the
most prominent passengers were T. E.
Harrison, of Vancouver; H. W. Steven-
son, a great billiard player; A. Yash-
enko, a Russian naturalist; R. W.
Soman, of the royal navy; A. Whybrow,
of Melbourne; and F. L. Alley, of Bos-
ton. The last, on behalf of himself and
follow passengers, presented Capt. J. D.
S. Phillips, commander of the ship, with
a handsome silver watch, and a watch
inscribed: "To Captain J. D. S. Phillips,
Aboard from passengers of R. M. S.
Adirangi on his jubilee Pacific trip,
October, 1903."

CAPT. MINTYRE'S REPORT.
Capt. J. B. McIntyre, master of the
wrecked steamer South Portland, has
arrived at San Francisco, and has made
his report to the United States inspec-

tor. In telling his story of the disaster
at the office of the owners of the lost ves-
sel, Capt. McIntyre said:
"The loss of passengers could not have
been avoided. We agreed to leave the
steamer to get in the boats. All were
aboard, thirty-nine souls. Mr. Bruce,
the chief officer, was to take one boat, and I
the other. The two boats were amply
large to carry the thirty-nine. The boats
were towed together. In my boat were
were all the passengers but four—four
men."
"These four and the crew were to go
with the other boat. But as soon as my
boat was lowered and we all were in it,
the boat capsized. I and the sailors
righted it. I climbed in, one by one, with
me. We had one ear, and with that we
pulled about and picked up seven per-
sons. The rest sank before our eyes."
"I knew the other boat, too, had tip-
ped over in being lowered. But there was
nothing I could do; for then I was in
the boat, and my immediate duty was
to save those swimming about me."
"As soon as I had put ashore those
saved in my boat we went back and
found the life raft with Officer Bruce
upon it. It was this raft we took to
Port Orford. We could not find the
other raft."
"Never has the South Portland car-
ried more passengers than she was in-
sured to carry. We have had stow-
aways, much to our regret."
"We struck Blanco Rock at 4.30 p. m.,
and I was thrown into the water at
5.02, when my watch stopped."
"Chief Engineer Ward says that within
fifteen minutes after the vessel struck he
found that all the boats were gone, and
the captain not in sight. The engines
ran for half an hour later."
"Several sailors agree that the steamer
floated half an hour after the captain
left her, and that his boat could have
held more than half an hour."

SEALERS ON COAST.
All but a few of the sealing schooners
that sail south-west are expected to
be on the coast by the steamer Queen City,
which returned this morning, from a trip to
Cape Scott and way points. Nearly all
were met at Kiska. The Libbie was
there, with a catch of 900 skins;
the Penelope, with 750; the Diana, with
340; the Annie E. Point, with 310;
the Zillah May, with 305, and the Ida Rita,
with 187. The C. D. Rand was reported
closed